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REPORTERS TO TESTIFY OF "LEAK" IN GOVERNMENT

Information on Peace Note Got to Newspapers From 'Inside' —New Charge; Writers to Be Asked to Reveal Source

WALL STREET BROKERS WILL BE QUESTIONED

"Curtis Letter" Is Denied by Member of Exchange; Another Mystery Upon Case; Sales Slips May Tell Story

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts today supported his emphatic charge that there was a leak of advance information to Wall street on the President's note to belligerents by reading a despatch which was sent out by the Dow-Jones news ticker service shortly after 2 o'clock of the afternoon before the note was released for publication.

Gardner made his declaration and read the copy of the news ticker report to the House rules committee when it reconvened to probe the charges of Representative Wood of Indiana that some one "tipped off Wall street and precipitated an unprecedented downward price movement on the New York Stock Exchange."

Suspicion of responsibility for a leak of President Wilson's note to European belligerents today practically narrowed down to financial writers and embassies' attaches abroad.

Subpenaes were issued for the entire Washington staffs of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America. There was a suggestion that the Journal of Commerce and New York

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No Meters for S. F. Water, Is Board's Edict

Flat Rate to Be Continued by Spring Valley, Commission Order.

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Spring Valley Water Company was refused permission to charge meter rates for residence service, and the present flat rates fought for by a huge section of the population of San Francisco were ordered maintained in effect by a decision rendered by the State Railroad Commission today. The commission says:

"It is ordered that Spring Valley Water Company charge and collect the rates for water prescribed by ordinance 3346, new series, of the Board of Supervisors now on file with the Railroad Commission; that that the request of Spring Valley Water Company for a modification of the letter of November 2, 1916 be and the same is hereby denied, and that the above entitled proceeding be and the same is in all other respects hereby dismissed."

In connection with the order the commission further says that it clearly appears that apart from the question of waste or excess under the ordinance the company cannot lawfully charge a meter rate for dwelling houses. Continuing the order says:

"The Railroad Commission has publicly announced that in its opinion the only permanent solution of the water rate problem in San Francisco is to have the commission after complete and detailed evidence has been submitted, establish all the rates, both flat rates and meter rates, to be charged by the Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco. The Spring Valley Water Company has announced its purpose of filing a formal application asking the Railroad Commission to establish all its rates. Until such application has been decided no material injury can accrue to anyone by permitting the present flat rate for dwelling houses to continue in effect subject to the right of the Spring Valley Water Company to charge meter rates for wasteful or excessive use of water as provided by section 12 of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors and now in effect."

FOR PIANOS

AND TEACHERS

See Want Ad. Pages "Musical Instruments" and "Educational."

"TOM" LAWSON, whose story of a diplomatic "leak" started Wall Street probe.

War Chieftains Of Belligerents Hold Conference

Separate Councils Called by Germanic and Entente Military Leaders.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Interest centered today in war—not in peace. Two conferences—the one by the allies, the other by highest officials of the central powers—were cited to indicate that both sets of belligerents intended to make answer to the various peace notes with the force of arms.

The allies' conference was at Rome. It was a meeting of the prime ministers and cabinet officials of the entente nations. For England, Premier Lloyd-George and Lord Milner, member of the "war council," were present. France was represented by Premier Briand, Minister of War Lyautey and Minister of Munitions and Manufactures Thomas. Tussia sent General Palitzin of the general staff.

It was officially characterized as "get together" session for interchange of views. It was taken here to forecast a more vigorous prosecution of the war. The Germanic conference was reported in despatches emanating from Vienna, detailing "an important conference" at the field camp of Kaiser William. Present were the Kaiser, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of austria-Hungary's armies; Field Marshal von Hoetzendorff, chief of staff of the ustrian armies; Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria; Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Quartermaster-General von Ludendorff.

BERLIN CONFERENCE.

It was assumed that this conference of military chiefs was connected in some way with the conference called for Berlin next week of presidents of parliaments and premiers of all central power nations.

KAISER ISSUES STATEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 6.—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German Emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

Conjointly with the allied (central powers) rulers, I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrific sacrifices from which I wished to save you.

With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for the Fatherland a happy future you will become as steel. Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help our arms will enforce it.

Submarine Will Wage New War on Shipping

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Confidence in the effect of Germany's submarine campaign is expressed by Captain Persius, the German naval critic, in his review of the naval war in the Berlin Tageblatt, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. Captain Persius says:

We firmly believe that the commercial shipping of our enemies will become still less active in 1917. This will be accomplished by our daily growing submarine weapon. Our confidence for the new year is based on the expectation that our submarines will continue with growing success the process of wearing away the economic life of our enemies.

Bank Messenger Is Robbed by Bandits

TARENTUM, Pa., Jan. 6.—A bank messenger and his guard taking $9000 to the Flaccus Glass Company's offices to meet the weekly payroll were held up and robbed by three masked men today.

The bandits leaped from an automobile and overpowered the messenger. The holdup occurred in Sixth avenue, near the Pennsylvania station here.

EDUCATORS CANNOT BE COMPENSATED

Attorney-General Bears Out Local Prosecutor's Position in Recent Frick Case; Decision Affects Other Counties

New Construction of Law to Stop Correction of Papers by County Boards and Holding of Meetings to Get Money

In an opinion handed down today, in which he declares that members of county boards of education are not entitled to compensation for time spent in holding examinations or enforcing courses of study, Attorney General U. S. Webb sustains contentions made by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, which formed the basis of an investigation into affairs of the county board of education by the Alameda county grand jury.

The gist of Webb's opinion is to the effect that no compensation can be allowed for time spent in acts not authorized by law; that there is no authorization for holding examinations of pupils, other than for graduation; that individual members cannot transact business, which by law should have the action of a quorum, and that meetings held by county boards for the purpose of establishing a claim for compensation are unlawful.

Attorney General Webb filed his opinion with the state board of education. In it he answers a schedule of questions propounded to him by letter on December 5. While there is nothing to indicate the original source of the questions contained in the opinion, it is believed they were formulated in Alameda county. The questions in every instance parallel the trend of the defense offered by County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick during his trial on a charge of malfeasance in office in the Superior Court.

COVERS LOCAL CASE.

All of the points covered by Webb were brought up as arguments by individual members of the Alameda county board in defense of their claim to the $5 per diem fee for alleged services rendered. Frick, before the grand jury, admitted that meetings were held for the purpose of making the fee legal, a proceeding which Webb, in his opinion, brands as untenable with statutory requirements. In addition the procedure of correcting examination papers, which the board members alleged consumed the time for which they had taken pay, does not devolve upon the board, according to Webb, but upon the teachers. Members are not entitled to pay for this work and such pay when received is illegal, in the words of his decision.

Among the points brought out in Webb's opinion are the following:

"The board of education is given no power to hold examinations or tests of teachers or pupils for the purpose of determining whether the course of study is being enforced * * * but it must have power to secure evidence to try a teacher for failure to perform duties * * * or to investigate the work of teachers. The only examinations which the board may give are for the purpose of granting teacher's certificates, and those conducted for pupils for the purpose of granting diplomas of graduation from the last grade of the grammar school.

NOT TO BE PAID.

"The members of the board of education are not entitled to be paid a per diem except for the performance of services rendered as members of such board in the performance of duties which the law requires. As the law does not require or permit the examination of teachers or pupils for any of the purposes mentioned in your first inquiry it necessarily follows that the members of the board are not entitled to be paid for services rendered in that connection.

"It is a well-known rule of statutory construction that a board or commission can act only when a quorum is present. The law does not permit the county board of education to appoint committees or to designate individual members of the board to perform any of the duties of the board. If, therefore, the board of education assumes to exercise the power of holding examinations for graduation it must do so as a board and not through its individual members. The law does not impose any special duties upon any individual member of the board and such being the case no individual member of the board is entitled to compensation for services not rendered by the board as a whole when in session as such.

"Inasmuch as the individual members of the board cannot receive compensation for services rendered by them individually nothing is gained by the holding of a board meeting either before or after the individual services are performed, and unless a meeting of the board is called in accordance with law and for a legal purpose no compensation can be allowed to the members of the board for any services which they may individually perform on that date.

MEETING UNLAWFUL.

"In other words, if a meeting of the board is called solely for the purpose of establishing a claim for compensation of the members, such meeting would not be a lawful meeting for which the members could be paid."

Hynes, in his original charges before the grand jury, alleged that Frick, C. L. Biedenbach, P. M. Fisher, W. A. McDonald, now deceased, and Miss Genevieve McKeever, received the $5 per diem fee for work which they had no right to do and which they did not do as a matter of fact. A jury in the Superior Court disagreed in Frick's case. Later all of the members, with the exception of Miss McKeever, returned the money which they were alleged to have obtained illegally. Miss McKeever pleaded not guilty, demanded a trial and was acquitted in the Superior Court. The cases against the others have been held in abeyance and will probably be dropped.

CALIFORNIA LAND OF THE SUPER-CHILD?

So Declares Savant; Birth Here Good for Just Two Inches in Stature, Says Professor, in Comparing Actual Figures

All in Climate, His Theory; Summer Growth of Children Permitted; Biologist Offers Proof in International Tables

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BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Advocates of the superman and super-woman, especially as to physical attributes, are hereby directed to contemplation of the most recent discovery of Dr. E. S. Sunstroem of the University of California. This discovery establishes two things, one being that the climate of the east bay region is conducive to growth in natives, and the other that it is equally efficacious in the case of children transplanted from colder climes, when the transplanting is done soon enough.

Dr. Sunstrom, instructor in bio-chemistry and a race biologist of note, has just finished a series of experiments on children of Swedish, Norwegian and Danish parents, growing in Oakland and the east bay cities, with the result that he establishes without doubt that these children grow faster and mature earlier than the children of the same nationalities in their mother countries.

At a seminar meeting recently Dr. Sundstroem told his colleagues that although he questioned the desirability from a biological standpoint of rapid growth, there is no doubt that the results obtained could only be attributed to the mild and uniform climate in California which permits of a steady summer growth throughout the year. The investigations which led to his important discovery are based upon measurements of his own and also on data obtained by Dr. N. K. Foster in the Oakland public schools, and some 15,000,000 measurements made by the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish governments in their respective countries.

TABULATES RATE.

It was, however, not until Dr. Sundstroem had tabulated the rate of growth in terms of weight and stature of about 1000 Oakland children of Scandinavian parentage and compared this with the growth of Scandinavian children in the old country and also with the growth of the average Oakland children that he unearthed his contribution to science.

His results show definitely that Swedish children in America grow more rapidly in stature and in weight than if they had been reared in Sweden, and that in fact the rate of growth of the Swedish children in Oakland does not differ much from that of the average American children. Unhygienic conditions or lack of suitable food materially retard human development. But the figures selected by Dr. Sundstroem for comparison are from the families of the well-to-do in Sweden, where food and surroundings are in no way inferior to that supplied by the American home.

"The only difference, then, is the difference in climate," said Dr. Sundstroem. And the effect of climate upon growth is further borne out by the fact that in regions suffering from severe winters the children stop growing when the cold weather sets in, while in California they grow almost continuously during the whole year and therefore have a chance to get ahead of their less fortunately located foreign brothers and sisters.

ALL IN CLIMATE.

Thus, it is actually probable that of twins separated in childhood the one raised in California would be taller and weigh more and reach maturity one year sooner than the other child reared in Sweden.

The greatest average difference in stature is something over two inches—this much to the credit of the California child. Dr. Sundstroem also states that it is reasonable to conjecture that the severe eastern climate has the same general retarding effect upon the growth of children as the climate of Sweden. Therefore, although a man can not by taking thought add a cubit to his stature, he may, by seeing to it that he is born or at least raised in California possibly gain for himself an extra two inches.

Blackmail Note Has Signature Skull of Blood

Real Estate Dealer Threatened With Death; $1,700 Is Demanded.

Signed by a red skull and crossbones instead of the customary black, a letter threatening him with death or the alternative of paying $1700, has been received by E. J. Hughes, a real estate man of 5297 Desmond street. The grim epistle has been turned over to the police, who are making an investigation.

According to Hughes he has had trouble with parties over property in the residence district. The "red hand" letter apparently was not written by those with whom he was directly involved but by a "friend," he says. The police suspect a servant.

The letter follows:

"You thief and crook. You robbed my friends on trade but I work anything now. I got you good if you no pay back. Now be ready to die if you don't leave $1700 at Tunnel street February 1. I got to fix to blow you all to ——, you thief. You steal my woman. I mad now. You die very soon. Get ready quick. I think you bad crook."

Ford to Be Allowed to Construct Smelter

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, was today allowed to proceed with the construction of a $12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit river, near this city. The three circuit judges presiding at the injunction suit brought against Ford by the Dodge brothers accepted a bond of $10,000,000 to secure the Dodges from any possible losses.

'Graft' Charge Reviewed By District Attorney

Chief Petersen's Charges

These are the statements Chief Petersen has made in the alleged police "graft" row:

Commissioner Jackson told former Chief of Police Woods in my presence to open the lotteries, and Woods, poor man, opened them.

When Woods wouldn't stand for the program Commissioner Jackson put up to him, Woods had to resign.

When the budget was made up and we needed certain revenues, it was suggested that we could raise $50,000 if the lotteries were permitted to run. I did not give an order to open them, but somebody did. I raided them until they cried for mercy.

Commissioner Jackson has tried to use the police department as a political machine ever since he has been in office.

The grand jury can go as far as it likes into an investigation of the police department. I have made no charges, but if I am called before the grand jury I am ready. No matter what angle the probe might take, such things are detrimental to the city in general.

"Investigation Necessary"

Commissioner Baccus has made this statement:

The situation presented by Petersen to the City Council demands investigation—of that there can be no doubt. I voted against a resolution requesting the district attorney to investigate the matter, for the reason that I felt we should first have an independent investigation by the Council, which will of course be unnecessary now. I understand that Petersen has definite evidence of irregularities in Dr. Jackson's department, and I am going to give my special attention to having this entire situation cleared up.

"Grand Jury to Be Called"

This is from District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes:

Thorough investigation of the charge against Commissioner Jackson will be made by my office. If this investigation results in evidence that warrants calling the grand jury such action will be taken.

"Petersen Czar"--Jackson Wants to "Rule or Ruin"

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen is a Czar.

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Jackson said so today.

He added that it was his (Jackson's) refusal to "bear the odium of having Oakland supported by the earnings of gambling dens" that started the present police department's rumpus.

Dr. Jackson gave his version of the budget deal of last July, when Commissioner Anderson, in order to keep the tax rate down as low as Commissioner Edwards' budget and at the same time provide for big appropriations, is said to have suggested to Petersen to make up a deficit of $50,000 a year by means of periodical raids on white and Chinese gambling joints and disorderly houses. These fines and forfeitures were amounting to $3000 to $6000 a month in the police courts when, according to Jackson, he put a stop to them last November in response to popular disapproval of this means of raising money.

"I would rather bear the odium of a shortage at the end of the year than the responsibility of raising money in this fashion," said Dr. Jackson. He continued:

WAS ANDERSON PLAN.

"I was in Los Angeles and got to Oakland the day before the Anderson budget was to be adopted. Edwards' budget did not provide for the motorizing of the fire department, street improvements and other matters in the department of public works. Anderson's budget provided for these things, but left a deficit of $50,000, and rather than raise the tax rate they hit upon the old plan of using the police courts to collect the money.

"'Can you raise $50,000 a year?' Anderson asked Petersen.

"'Sure,' said Petersen.

"While no direct illusion was made to the method, it was tacitly understood that by permitting it, this was to become a wide-open town, with periodical raids.

"Later on lotteries began to spring up like mushrooms. I was being criticised for the condition. Whereupon I issued orders to close them. I told the chief I knew the other commissioners would sidestep the matter and rather than stand for the odium of this system I would rather face the criticism which would come from a deficit.

"When I issued the order on November 12 the chief was not sick in bed, as he told the Council, but was in his office. He came up the next day, shaking the order in my face and angrily asked me what it meant.

MEANING WAS PLAIN.

"'It means just what it says,' I replied. 'Close them and keep them closed.' He replied, 'Very well,' and left the office. I waited a week and saw no effect from my order. I sent for him again and asked him why he had done nothing. He said there were certain angles he wanted to clear up and certain forfeitures he wanted to get into the treasury.

"'I haven't any interest in angles,' I told him. 'I want the lotteries closed.'

He asked me if the first of December would be all right. I said, 'No.' He suggested a week. I said: 'No, within forty-eight hours,' and added that if he did not carry out my orders, I would:

"Petersen then closed the lotteries and immediately gave out the information to the press, adding that he would keep them closed, no matter who ordered them opened, thus implying, in a sneaking way, that somebody higher in authority than he, presumably myself, would want to open them.

"Later I found that the lotteries had been opened. It was then that I issued the orders to have the Chinatown squad transferred for failure to comply with the order. This time I gave the orders myself to the press so that they could not be distorted to suit the chief. It was this that aroused Petersen's ire and led to the outrageous and vicious attack on me in the Council.

POLICY RULE OR RUIN.

"I never charged the Chinatown squad with grafting. I wanted them moved because they did not obey orders. They will stay suspended until the orders are carried out. Chief Petersen wants to run this city himself. His policy is rule or ruin.

"Chief Petersen himself made the boast to me that his predecessor had given him only one order in his entire incumbency.

"The department of public health and safety comprises 75 per cent of the city's business. The police department is only one-fifth of my department. Is it reasonable that a chief of police should know all about this department? In many cities there are from three to five commissioners in charge of the police alone. Here the public health and safety commissioner has to handle police, fire, electric department, buildings, health, chemical and bacteriological laboratories, the city pound, the woodyard and many other functions."

WANTS PROBE PRESSED.

Dr. Jackson explained that Petersen's allusions to his (Jackson's) not getting anything out of the Chinese lotteries was a "shameless twisting of words and meanings." He said:

"I told him that all I was getting was criticism, and he was contemptable enough to twist my meaning in order to discredit me."

Speaking of the proposed investigation, Dr. Jackson said that he not only favored it but would insist upon it. He said he noted a tendency at the city hall to quash the whole matter after the insinuation had been given the widest publicity.

"In eighteen months of public service there has never been a word of criticism except against the police department," he concluded. "As for any statement that I want to bolster up my political machine, I can only say that I have two and a half years to stay and am not at all worrying about any political fences."

Deutschland Expected at New London Again

NEW LONDON, Jan. 6.—Indication that the German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected here shortly with another cargo from Germany was given today in the arrival of more than a score of negro stevedores. They were put to work unloading merchandise from the cars at the wharf of the Eastern Forwarding Company, owners of the Deutschland. Most of this "merchandise" consists of crude rubber and nickel.

Lansing Discusses Immigration Puzzle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of State Lansing went to the capitol today to attend a joint meeting of the House and Senate immigration committee, presumably to discuss with them the question of Japanese exclusion.

Three Hundred Die in Formosa Quake

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—Three hundred persons have been killed and many injured in an earthquake in Central Formosa, according to special dispatches from Taihoku, the capital of Formosa. It is estimated that 1000 houses have been destroyed.

The city of Nanto has been damaged extensively by fire.

The Island of Formosa lies between the Philippine Islands and Japan and is owned by Japan. The city of Nanto is in the central part of the island, about 100 miles south of Taihoku.

German Papers Deny Wilson Note Recipient

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger and Vossische Zeitung unite in denying today that President Wilson has received Germany's peace terms from any official source.

GRAND JURY HEAD HOLDS SESSION OVER CASE

Poirier and Hynes Prepare Plan to Handle Charges of Chief of Police; Mayor and Herrick Talk Superior Court Action

MALFEASANCE WOULD BE ALLEGATION MADE

Taxpayers' League Will Not Take Action Until County Body Has Had Opportunity to Pass on Evidence Offered

DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. H. L. HYNES today took the first step looking to an investigation of the charges of attempted graft brought by Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen against Commissioner F. F. Jackson.

Hynes and Jean B. Poirier, foreman of the grand jury, held a conference at the courthouse. Hynes declined to discuss the meeting, but it is known that the police department tangle was gone over and a program of investigation agreed upon.

As heretofore hinted by Hynes, he will have a deputy from his office, possibly Assistant District Attorney James Koford and Deputy Myron Harris, in attendance at the hearing before the Oakland Civil Service Board when the Bock charges, made by Jackson, are heard.

Yesterday Chief of Police Petersen and Hynes met as a county parole board and at that time it was declared that the Jackson matter was not mentioned. Since, however, it appears that the possibility of Dr. L. F. Herrick filing an information against Jackson was reviewed, and while no agreement was attempted, it was suggested that this would put the entire matter into court at once and eliminate a mass of work for the jury.

DEPUTY TO REPORT.

Petersen and Hynes did not meet for consultation, but with Sheriff Barnet to consider paroles from the county jail. Hynes has not attempted to force the movement for investigation, taking the position that it concerns the city departments and should come after the civil service board has exhausted the subject and taken action on the Jackson charges. At this hearing it is thought that there will be much developed that will test the charges and counter-charges.

Hynes will depend upon the report of his deputies and it is not improbable that Foreman Poirier will be present. If Poirier believes that the facts warrant a call and independent investigation, he will cause it to be issued and Hynes will then take over the subject for thorough review.

LEAGUE MAY ACT.

Independent action is also being considered by Dr. L. F. Herrick, president of the Taxpayers' League, who has under advisement the possibilities of section 772 of the penal code. This section provides for court action upon an accusation filed under oath.

Herrick's entry into the affair followed a conference with Mayor John L. Davie at the Hotel Oakland last night. Mayor Davie sent word to Herrick that he wanted to see him. When Herrick arrived the two retired to a star-chamber session in the mayor's apartment.

"We did not have a chance to finish our talk," said Herrick today. "I was called away."

PLAN ALTERNATIVE.

There is no disposition on the part of the Taxpayers' League to hold the possibility of independent action over Hynes' head, according to Herrick. Every opportunity will be given the district attorney to make a complete investigation of the charges brought against Commissioner Jackson.

If the grand jury probe fails of its purpose or appears to lack motive power in transit, it is the intention of the league head to consider the possibility of bringing the matter into the courts on a direct accusation. This would result in an open trial upon the evidence submitted.

WANT THOROUGH PROBE.

Herrick admitted that he was reluctant to take the matter into the courts on a direct charge of malfeasance owing to the limited scope of such an inquiry. Rules of court procedure would restrict the inquiry, it is contended, to only the specific charge comprehended in the formal complaint.

The grand jury investigation, on the other hand, is limited by no such boundaries. It is the hope of Herrick and the interests associated with him that the investigation will extend beyond the public health and safety department of the city government under the questioning of the inquisitorial body.

MACKENSEN MENACING SERETH LINE

Victorious March of Teutonic Forces on Braila and Galatz Advance, Has Put New Phase on Campaign in Rumania

Further German Successes in Moldavia, Along With Clearing of Russians From Dobrudja Weakening Resistance

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

The capture of Braila by Field Marshal von Mackensen, his advance on Galatz, twelve miles north, the clearing of Dobrudja of Russians and further Teutonic successes in Moldavia have brought the Rumanian campaign to a new phase.

The Braila bridgehead, while not itself an integral part of the Sereth line now held by the Russians running northwestward from the Danube toward the Moldavian frontier Mountains, formed an outlying defense of that line on the Danube and its capture weakens the eastern flank of the Sereth position.

Galatz, likewise on the Danube, lies behind the Sereth line and that town now is menaced by a Germano-Bulgarian movement across the Danube from it in Dobrudja, made possible by the Russian evacuation of the province.

SERETH LINE THREATENED.

It is not only here, however, that the Sereth line is threatened, for despite a tenacious defense by the Russians and Rumanians, the line northwestward beyond the Buzue river is not holding well against the Teutonic pressure, while the efforts to keep the Teutons in check in the Moldavian frontier valleys is apparently proving still less successful. A break in this line on the southerly front would imperil the Moldavian frontier position, while the piercing of the frontier line itself, not an apparent improbability, would endanger the entire line running southwestward to the Danube.

In these circumstances commentors in entente capitals are considering the possibility of the Russians being compelled to abandon the line of the Sereth and withdraw to the Russian frontier or beyond it to Bessarabia.

The French, British and Italian premiers and important military subordinates in several entente ministries are holding a war council in Rome for consideration of the general situation.

Emperor William is quoted as declaring in an order issued to the army and navy that as Germany's offer of peace negotiations had been refused the war would be continued with a view to an understanding forced by arms.

GREECE ON BRINK OF WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 2:30 a. m.—News despatches from Athens depict the situation there as threatening for the entente and assert that power is passing into the hands of the reservists, who are expected to break out again as on December 1. Most of these despatches have arrived by way of Syria and are more than a week old, but the Morning Post's correspondent, under date of January 3, claims that the position in the Greek capital then was such as to indicate that the Athens government is meditating some desperate stroke. The reservises are being secretly enrolled and notified to hold themselves in readiness to join specified regiments at an hour's notice, while measures regarding artillery and munitions are being extensively taken.

NEWSPAPERS PROTEST.

The newspapers, which are now exclusively controlled by the government, more than hint at war and demand that Greece mobilize. They declare that the blockade situation is becoming intolerable and that Greece is not disposed to allow herself by hunger to be forced into a weak acceptance of the entente's arbitrary wishes. The allied ministers have told the government that the blockade will not be raised until the transfer of the troops to the Peloponnesus is fully completed.

It is reported that the Syra bridge, south of Larissa, has been blown up by reservists for the purpose of stopping the transportation of more troops to the south. The attitude of the king is divirgently represented. According to some correspondents, the monarch is inspired by hostility to the entente and is aiming to put the Greek army in the field on the side of the Central powers. The Chronicle correspondent, however, writing under date of December 31, asserts that the king is absolutely determined not to join the war and that he is optimistic regarding the outcome of the situation and personally willing to accept the conditions of the entente.

A despatch to the Times from Piraeus, dated December 31, says that the real key to the situation in Greece is the military position in Macedonia. According to this story, King Constantine has received discouraging news from beyond Monastir to the effect that Field Marshal von Mackensen considered it impossible to move on Monastir before another two months at the earliest. The Greek government realizes, therefore, says the despatch, that if it broke with the entente it would have to support the struggle alone.

FRENCH FRONT QUIET.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—"There were no events of importance during the night," says today's official announcement.

"On Thursday night aerial squadrons showered projectiles on the aviation field at Grisolles and on the railroad station and barracks at Guiscard, where it was observed that four incendiary fires and several explosions occurred.

"Or Friday night enemy encampment south of Spincourt, munitions depots at Lougeau Farm and the railway station at Mesnil St. Nicaize alos were bombarded."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The official statement regarding the western front issued by the war office today reads as follows:

"During last evening there were vigorous artillery engagements in the Ypres salient, on both banks of the Somme and in isolated sectors on the Champagne and Meuse fronts.

"Near Serre, north of the Ancre, in the Somme region, British troops, in a night attack, entered our most advanced trench.

"Our raiding detachments in the Massiges district and on the northeastern front of Verdun brought back prisoners from the French lines."

The Russians brought up reinforcements and renewed their attacks yesterday on the northern end of the Russian-Galician front, near the Gulf of Riga. They entered German positions east of the Aa, but elsewhere were repulsed. In a counter-attack the Germans took 900 prisoners and several machine guns.

Berlin Council Hears of Food Problems

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A discussion of the food problem in the Berlin municipal council is described in a despatch to Reuter's from Berlin by way of Amsterdam. At the end of the discussion two resolutions were adopted, the first introduced by the Socialists demanding uniform distribution of food in the towns and in the country and the adoption of steps to prevent producers from withholding supplies in order to increase their profits. The second resolution was offered by the Liberals and condemned the existing restrictions on the buying of supplies by towns.

Herr Wuren, a Socialist, attacked Adolph von Batocki, president of the food regulation board, whose latest circular he described as a complete confession of the impotence of the state before the farmer. He added that even Field Marshal von Hindenburg's appeal to the producers had been useless. Burgomaster Wermuth spoke pessimistically of Berlin's supplies and said that the official distribution officers had failed to regulate satisfactorily the disbursement of butter and milk. He said that supplies continually decline and had become alarmingly low, and that the potato situation would be unsatisfactory until February 15. Worst of all, the burgomaster said, were the fluctuations in the various systems, which prevented communities from co-operating successfully.

Smugglers Slay Mexican Officer

Battle in Drug Den at Tijuana

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6.—A Chinese opium smuggler and a Mexican policeman were killed and three Chinese wounded during a sensational pistol and rifle duel at the Sam Sing opium den and gardens at Tijuana, Mexico.

The dead are: Lee Wee Get, Chinese smuggler and part owner of the opium joint, and Rodriguez Ruiz, Tijuana policeman. Ma Toon, representative of the Wo Chong Company, said to be the largest opium dealers in Lower California, and four Chinese habitues of the opium den are in the cuartel awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

The shooting occurred when Mexican policemen, acting under the direct orders of Colonel Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower California, sent a secret agent to the Sam Sing opium gardens for opium.

As the secret agent stepped from the door of the opium den three Mexican policemen entered the gardens. They were promptly challenged by two Chinese guards, who immediately opened fire with automatic pistols when they learned who the intruders were. Ruiz fell dead at the first volley.

COMPROMISE IN OIL LAW IS ASSAILED

Daniels Pleads for Preservation of Nation's Fuel for Battleships; Does Not Desire the Value, But Petroleum, Says

Chairman of Naval Committee Urged to Join in Fight on the Proposed Leases As Urged by Operators in Oil Fields

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Daniels appealed today to Chairman Tillman of the Senate naval committee to defeat the compromise legislation to give claimants leases on the navy petroleum fuel reserve in California and Wyoming.

Secretary Daniels also sent a statement of the navy's objections to Senator Pittman, chairman of a subcommittee that framed the compromise. The Department of Justice holds many of the claims are fraudulent and maintains the safety of the nation will be imperiled by the loss of fuel.

OIL NEEDED.

"Every capital ship and every destroyer is now designed to burn oil and oil only," Secretary Daniels wrote Senator Tillman, "and the features of the design are such that it is impossible to return to the use of coal. Under the circumstances the problem of securing a supply of oil for our fleet is one of greatest importance.

"The enormous power required to attain the speed contemplated in our battle cruisers calls for an expenditure of oil immensely greater than anything that had been dreamed of and it is therefore of the highest importance to the nation that the oil in these lands be reserved for the use of the navy. We do not want the value of the oil, but we want to preserve the oil so that we may be assured of a supply for our ships, and if we are to be placed in such a position of inferiority as we would be if forced to abandon the use of oil, the condition would be one of national humiliation."

WRITES TO PITTMAN.

To Senator Pittman, Secretary Daniels wrote:

"I am advised that many of the claimants have no rights enforceable in any court of law or equity, and that they maintained possession in most cases by force or intimidation. These men are now asking Congress to give them, at the cost of naval efficiency (which means at the cost of the national security), that to which they have no legal or equitable claim, and it is my understanding that this proposed remedial legislation is calculated to accomplish that result."

Berlin Wireless Denies Execution of Belgians

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Jan. 6.—"Foreign newspapers report," says an Overseas News Agency announcement today, "that recently in Hazzell, Belgium, a woman and a boy sixteen years of age were sentenced to death and shot by the Germans as spies.

"The report is absolutely untrue."

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 6.—The death sentences of four prominent Czehs, who some time ago were convicted of treason, have been commuted by Emperor Charles to various terms of imprisonment. Dr. Charles Kramarz, a Czech deputy, who was charged with trying to reconcile Russia and Bohemia, has been resentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Dr. Aloysius Rasin is sentenced to ten years, Vincenz Cervinka 6 years and Joseph Zamazol six years at hard labor.

Important Conference Is Held by Emperor

VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Jan. 6.—An important conference was held at the field camp of the German Emperor on January 4. Field Marshal Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the armies of the dual monarchy, and Field Marshal Conrad Von Hetzendorff, chief of the Austrian general staff, made a special and hasty visit to the headquarters and took luncheon with Emperor William. Others present at the conference were Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German imperial staff, and Quartermaster General von Ludendorff.

The German emperor bestowed the Oak Leaves of the Pour le Merir on Archduke Frederick.

Kidnaper of Girl Wanted for Murder

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—A detailed description of James Darwin, alias James Burwin, a machinist, alleged to have a prison record, was sent broadcast tonight by John L. Butler, chief of police, stating Darwin was wanted in connection with the killing of Motorcycle Officer Thomas Kronschnabel, on December 15. Darwin, according to George K. Home, lieutenant of detectives, has been missing since the night of the murder.

The name of Naomi Allred, the 13-year-old girl who was kidnaped on the night of December 15, was definitely connected with the shooting for the first time. According to the police evidence has been sucered to show the man who killed Kronschnabel was the man who kidnaped the child. Chief Butler, it is expected, will ask the city council tomorrow to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest of the man who shot Kronschnabel.

Negro, Sentenced to Death, Given Respite

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Kansas state's non-hanging record will be kept clear.

President Wilson today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on William White, colored, former United States soldier, for murder of Sergeant James Jackson, also colored.

Austro-Hungarians Storm Slav Defenses

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Jan. 6.—Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday stormed Russian defenses on an extended front south of the Trotus valley, near the Moldavian frontier, the war office announces.

Wall Street in "Leak Probe"

Tip Given by Financial Sheets

(Continued From Page 1.)

Commercial representatives will be included.

Gardner quoted the ticker report as follows:

"The renewed selling in the market is due to a report received by brokers' private wires from Washington to the effect that the administration will, in the near future, address to the belligerents some suggestion of proposals in regard to peace. Nothing definite is obtainable in administration circles."

"Mind you," said Gardner, "this statement was made four hours before the news of the President's note was given out. There is your proof of a leak. Miracles don't go on the stock exchange. Dow, Jones and Company are not prophets."

Discussing Secretary Lansing's statement to reporters on the afternoon before the President's note was made public that such a communication had been sent and that newspapermen were being told in confidence and would be held responsible for the "tip," Representative Harrison declared

"Apparently other reporters kept faith, but the Wall Street Journal and Financial America sent out that tip on their tickers."

REPORTERS NAMED.

John Boyle and Henry Eland of the Wall Street Journal and John Walsh, W. A. Crawford and A. L. Geyer, N. M. Sheppard and A. M. Jamieson of Financial America were the financial reporters the committee summoned.

Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, mentioned in newspapers as having advance information on the note, and Frederick C. McKinney, attorney for Otto Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, were present when the committee met.

Wall street braced itself for the shock of a possible government investigation of the "note leak" situation today.

But Wall street, on the surface at least, is unworried. "We are ready and the records are here," was the general attitude of stock exchange members in response to Secretary George W. Ely's order directing all members to preserve records of stock transactions from December 10 to December 23.

"STREET" DENIES KNOWLEDGE.

The street's protestation of innocence today received added support in the telegram of Barney Baruch, one of the speculators mentioned by Congressman Wood as having been in on the alleged note leak, denying he had any knowledge of it. Baruch added that he is preparing a detailed statement of his position in the matter.

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Romney of the House was in Wall street all day.

Wall street is inclined to wet-blanket the possibility of serious developments in the possible House investigation because, the stock market men say, Congressman Wood based all his statements and names on the authority of the mysterious "A. Curtis," who wrote him an anonymous letter from Wall street.

Allan Curtis, member of a stock brokerage firm, the only man whose name is "A. Curtis," today denied he wrote the letter to Wood.

Representative Gardner, called after Harrison, said the committee ought to question President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty, all employees of the White House, and state department and officials and employees of American embassies abroad as to the leak.

TO PRODUCE MESSAGES.

Western Union and Postal telegraph managers will be ordered to produce all messages sent by both papers during that time.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts asked that President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, Secretary of State Lansing, White House and state department employees and officials of American embassies abroad be questioned.

As the day's proceedings closed it was believed a general leak investigation by the House would follow. The resolution of Representative Wood of Indiana asking investigation of Thomas W. Lawson's charge against House members, was lost sight of. Under Wood's resolution the committee could not recommend a general investigation, but must determine whether Thomas W. Lawson's statements regarding the leak questioned the integrity of the House. A substitute resolution is expected to be introduced Monday.

The committee decided to start hearings at 9:30 a. m. Monday and continue throughout the day. Secretary to the President Tumulty will appear before the committee Monday morning at his own request. Representative Wood reported a rumor that Tumulty breakfasted with Barney Baruch, stock speculator—a statement which both later denied.

Copper Company Is Sued; Woman Accuses

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 6.—The Emma Copper Company, of which George Graham Rice is the moving spirit, was sued in the United States District Court by Jennie Sullivan, who bought 2000 shares of the company's stock in 1907. She states in her petition that the stock was fully paid and non-assessable, but that later the board of directors amended the charter and assessed the stock.

Without her knowledge, she was placed on the delinquent list and her holdings were disposed of, she says. She now sues to recover the full value of the stock, which is selling at $2.15. Complaint is made by her attorney that the business of the company had been centered in New York and that no director had been left in Utah upon whom legal papers can be served, although the Utah statutes require that at least one director shall be a citizen of and maintain a residence in this state.

Carranza Refuses Protocol Provisions

QUERETARO, Jan. 6.—General Carranza has sent a message to the Mexican commissioners attending the Mexican-American conference informing them it was impossible for him to ratify the proposed protocol, as it limited the conditions regarding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

The message says that only the immediate recall of the American forces can be accepted and that as soon as their withdrawal is begun the final ratification of the protocol can be proceeded with.

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WATERED MILK STARTS CRUSADE

City Dairy Inspector Will Make Arrests for Violations of City Ordinance.

Milkmen who utilize the pump in augmenting the genuine supply of lacteal fluid will be prosecuted under the state pure food act, Dr. C. C. Wing, chief dairy inspector, stating today that violations will no longer be tolerated. As the first step in enforcing the law he has obtained from Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto warrants for the arrest of members of the firm of Peters & Gomez, dairymen, of Seventh and Kirkham streets, who are alleged to have sold watered milk in several instances.

According to Dr. Wing his inspectors have taken tests of milk handled by different firms before delivery and after delivery, with the result that adulterations have been discovered. Warnings have been sent out to the milkmen, but alleged continued violations on their part will lead to more drastic measures hereafter, said Dr. Wing.

In the meantime the department is keeping a close check upon the milk supply and it is intimated that other arrests may follow.

Conviction for violation of the law carries a penalty of a fine ranging between $5 and $500, or a jail sentence from five days to six months.

Duke De Dino Dies; Married Americans

NICE, France, Jan. 6. — Charles Maurice Camille de Talleyrand-Perigord (Duke de Dino) is dead at the Villa Perigord at Monte Carlo. He was 73 years old.

The Duke de Dino twice married American women. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Curtis of New York, whom he married in Nice in 1867, after having traveled extensively in the United States. She divorced him in 1886. The following year the duke married Mrs. Adele Livingston Sampson of New York, divorced wife of Frederic William Stevens. She divorced the duke in 1903.

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TRANSPORT SUICIDE TO PITTSBURG

Body of Bernard Lewis, Who Ended Life When Sought by Police for Murder of Mazie Colbert Is Taken to Home

Search for Slayer of Beautiful Model Closed. As Detectives Say Lewis Is Man; Motive Is Said Only Detail in Doubt

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6. — The body of Bernard Wesley Lewis, Colbert case suicide, was brought to Pittsburg today. It arrived at the union station aboard a fast Pennsylvania train on which it was secretly shipped at Philadelphia last night.

Upon its arrival it was taken at once to an undertaker's establishment in Sixth avenue. From there is will be removed sometime today or tonight to the Lewis home for the funeral tomorrow.

The family had the co-operation of police and railroad officials in its efforts to keep transportation of the body quiet. There was no crowd at the depot when it arrived.

The elder Lewis was more determined than ever today to push the investigation into his son's death. It is known that he has had his legal representatives in Philadelphia delve into the stories of several of those who were informants of the Philadelphia police. He is convinced as a result of their probe that the Philadelphia detectives have given too much attention to their theory that his son was the murderer of the vivacious model.

The father is far from satisfied with the police construction, in light of the story of the Misses Kyle, believing it inconceivable that his son could have spent an entire Sunday with them in bloodstained clothing, his hands bearing marks of the crime and his pockets carrying bloodstained handkerchiefs—and have shown no discomfort or apparent nervousness.

SEEK FOR MOTIVE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5. — Police search for the slayer of Mazie Colbert ended today and Captain of Detectives Tate announced he was convinced that Bernard W. Lewis was the murderer.

The detective department has accepted beyond doubt the conclusion that Lewis, a former law student at Yale, who had been separated from his wife in Pittsburg, felled the model with a blow from a blunt instrument and fled, after strangling her with a silk stocking.

The police investigation now has narrowed down to the motive for the crime, and while the general belief of the detectives is that Lewis was temporarily embarrassed financially and may have been driven to strangle the young woman to secure funds, the supposition that his mind was temporarily unbalanced is also given credence.

GUILT INDICATED.

A costly diamond ring belonging to the slain girl, the gift of another admirer, is still missing.

Some of the circumstances pointing to Lewis as the slayer, as indicated by the police, were: His possession of a bloodstained handkerchief; strands of hair clutched in the dead girl's hand matched that of Lewis; he wore a woman's silk undershirt said to be a duplicate of others found in Miss Colbert's room.

His hands were scratched as though a struggle had preceded the crime; his shirt and collar were the same size as the bloodstained shirt and collar found in the girl's apartment; a curtain cord similar to one torn from her apartment was found among Lewis effects; in a memorandum book in his pocket was a card bearing Miss Colbert's telephone number, and he was identified by Elwood Powell as the man he had driven in a taxicab to Miss Colbert's apartment the night the murder is believed to have occurred.

Lewis' presence at the victim's funeral was reported by two women mourners, who declared they recognized the picture and description of the suicide.

PASSED BAD CHECKS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Bernard Lewis, suicide and alleged murderer of Mazie Colbert, pretty Philadelphia model, was in Chicago about a month ago and left behind a trail of bad checks and borrowed money, when he went to New York in search of pleasure. Representing himself to be a British munition buyer, Lewis, suave, prosperous-looking and debonair, worked hotels and acquaintances to the limit. Then when his credit failed, he left suddenly for the East.

W. M. Stewart, owner of the Blue Goose Inn, a northside cafe, who has known Lewis for twenty years, was one of the victims.

"I'm positive Lewis was insane," said Stewart today. "A woman, other than Mazie Colbert, figured in his life. In a letter received from her two days ago she told me of many queer actions of Lewis."

Stewart said he would under no circumstances divulge the "other woman's name."

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Deputy's Star Creates Envy

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A new star has twinkled across the police firmament. Save for its shape it might be called a meteor, for in intensity of glitter, size and general optic resonance, it outstrips anything ever seen in Oakland. Luminously, it adorns the upper veranda of James Cunningham, a deputy under Sheriff Frank Barnet, where it was pinned last night by admiring Chinese friends.

The star commemorates the 56th birthday of the vallant deputy. Cunningham for many years has had charge of the work of employing Chinese for the Alaska Packers' Association for the latter's canneries in Alaska. In that capacity he has made many friends among the Oriental population. So with true Chinese spirit, which crops out in the purchase of shoes, weapons and clothes, the largest, glittering gold star that money could buy was obtained, inscribed with the legend "Deputy Sheriff," and presented to Cunningham.

Now there is deadly rivalry afoot. Sheriff Barnet, Cunningham's superior officer, also wears a gold star presented some time ago. But it is not such a one as the one which adorns his deputy's heaving bosom. Also Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen wears a handsome gold star ornamented with a diamond. This, too, fades into insignificance beside Cunningham's stellar ornament. These two officials are now trying to console themselves with the thought that while Cunningham's star is much larger and handsomer and throws considerably more light than theirs, they still have more authority than the humble deputy.

In other words, diplomatic relations have not yet been broken off as a result of Cunningham's inspired chest protector.

MURGUIA ARMY CLAIMS VICTORY

Villistas Defeated Near Jiminez Is Reported by El Paso Consul.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

EL PASO, Jan. 6.—That General Murgula has administered a severe defeat to the Villistas near Jiminez was the claim made in an announcement by the Mexican consulate here today. A bulletin issued by the Carranza officials claims that Villa and Salazar are fleeing in an automobile, while the bandit leader's forces have been scattered in flight. The bulletin declares the Villista dead, wounded and captured number fifteen hundred while the losses sustained by the government forces were placed at one hundred. Reports from Carranzista sources assert that Murguia drove the Villistas back five miles during the fighting of the past three days below Chihuahua City, using machine guns and artillery against the bandit forces.

Reports obtained by United States department agents here, however, place the battle nearer to Chihuahua City and assert that the result was no Carranza victory but that Villa is steadily forging his way northward.

Bride Takes Place of Spouse at Front

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Dr. Kuno Meyer, professor of Celtic languages in Berlin University, who is practically a prisoner in America because the English will not permit him to return to his native land, has just learned that his bride of a year, an American girl of San Francisco, is safe in a field hospital in Rumania.

This ends the first chapter of a romance that began when Dr. Meyer regained consciousness after a train wreck and looked into the eyes of his nurse.

His nurse became his wife, and when Dr. Meyer found there was no way in which he could return to Germany and give his services to his country, Mrs. Meyer decided that she should go to serve her husband's nation, that the family of Meyer could continue its generations of service to the Emperor. Dr. Meyer had come to the United States before the outbreak of the war as an exchange professor at Harvard, which university he left as the result of an anti-German demonstration when the war opened.

Disguised as a widow, Mrs. Meyer boarded a Swedish steamer and finally evaded the English and reached Germany. The girl, who is of Irish extraction, became pro-German with her marriage.

Millionaire Mining Man Dies in South

CORONADO, Jan. 6.—A. B. Daniels, millionaire mining man and land owner, formerly of Denver, is dead as his residence here today. Several months ago he had his leg amputated after a flying trip to and from Chicago where he sped on a special train in search of medical attention as a result of blood poisoning. He was brought home and the limb removed, bat complications set in, death following. Initial injury was a slight bruise received while helping right an automobile which he and his party found overturned on the desert.

Seeks Prison Term for Doctor's Aid

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Eddie Yarrow, confessed burglar, welcomed a penitentiary term at the hands of Superior Judge George Cabaniss this morning, in order that he might undergo necessary hospital attention. He pleaded that he be sent to San Quentin because he knew that the medical advantages there were beyond anything he could afford were he allowed his liberty. The court sentenced him to serve a term of three years. He was convicted of breaking into the home of Mrs. James Ferrea, 25 Jasper street.

Heavy Damage Results From Floods in South

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 6. — Thousands of dollars damage has already resulted from floods in several Kentucky streams and in parts of Southeastern Kentucky railroad traffic has been practically suspended. Highest stage for several years has been reached along the headwaters of both the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers, which are still rising. Many other streams also are rising rapidly. Much damage has been done as the result of the flooding of fields planted to winter crops.

NOTED LECTURER WILL BE HEARD

Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles Will Preach on "The Divine Venture."

Rev. Fernard C. Ruggles will preach on "The Divine Venture" before the congregation of the Church of the Universal Christ, Universalist, in the rose room of Hotel Oakland tomorrow morning. A large class of new members will be received into the church. L. W. Ford of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra will render violin numbers. Mrs. Faith Nash Ford, the regular soloist, will sing, and Mrs. W. J. A. Cook, the first pianist of the society, will give a special number.

The church will hold an anniversary celebration in the rose room Monday night. Rev. A. W. Palmer of the Plymouth Congregational church; Professor Arthur H. Chamberlain, secretary of the California Teachers' Association; W. W. Dennis, chairman of the membership committee of the local church, and Rev. Ruggles will be the speakers. A musical program will be furnished by Lawrence F. Moore, Mrs. Meta Rose Becker, Mrs. Faith Nash Ford, Miss Marian Oliver, and dramatic readings will be given bp Miss Frank Towslee, dramatic reader. Loyall C. McLaughlin, moderator of the church, will act as master of ceremonies.

The new church has been thoroughly organized and has as its administrative council: L. C. McLaughlin, moderator; W. W. Dennis, secretary and chairman of membership; Zenas Harris, treasurer and chairman of finance; T. O. Hilbourne, chairman of entertainment, and Samuel E. Watson of Alameda, chairman of publicity.

ALAMEDA COUNTY ROSES ADORN FETE

Pasadena Sends Appeal to Local Florists to Aid Supply for Tournament.

Alameda County supplied Pasadena with roses for its recent annual New Year's Day Tournament. The nurseries in this vicinity answered the appeal from the south when that district becase of frost asked for help from Northern California. According to local cut-flower specialists, nurserymen of this county, together with a few from the neighboring Contra Costa County, sent much of their stock to assist in decorating the southern city for its weather-advertising festival.

"I believe that we may say safely that there are 70 nurseries and flower farms on this side of the bay. Not only do we supply the east and south with certain kinds of cut flowers, but we also make an additional claim—that of having done the supplying for many years," said an Oakland nurseryman.

"There is one rose-growing firm in Oakland which easily surpasses any other in the bay region. It ships more flowers to eastern cities than any other in this section. Roses which we sell to Californians for 25 cents the bunch, go to eastern customers for $1.

"It is the same with other varieties. Chrysanthemums, violets and many other kinds come from this region. For a time, until the closing of the holiday season, three carloads of flowers left Oakland each week for eastern trade. It has been the same for years. The roses, especially, are in demand in the east."

"John Doe's" Whisky Is in Toils of Law

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 6.—In order to insure the destruction of liquor discovered in Cochise county, John F. Ross, county attorney, said he had prepared an information against four barrels of whisky recently seized at Pearce, the owner of which could not be found.

"John Doe" indictments will be drawn and the whisky arrested and placed on trial. Should no owner come forward to be tried under the indictments the whisky would pass under the jurisdiction of the court and could be destroyed.

Postmaster Holder of Recruiting Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Vina C. Mullinix, postmaster at Wilder, Tenn., was the army's best individual recruiting agent during December. Under the section of the national defense act, appointing postmasters recruiting agents, he obtained six recruits for the regular service from a town of 500 population. The government pays $5 per man.

If one-twelfth of the number of postmasters available as recruiting agents had done likewise, a War Department statement says, the regular army would now be considerably in excess of the authorized strength.

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Woman, Starving, Tries Suicide

Rescued From Bay; Pitiful Plight Learned

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Waking up this morning to an empty larder and a purse without a copper cent, Mrs. Margaret Watson, 25 years old, wife of Charles Watson, fled from the room occupied by the couple in the Hotel Claremont, 403 First street, and threw herself into the bay. Husband and wife had been facing hunger for days. Neither had been able to obtain work and there were other troubles, the nature of which the woman will not reveal.

Last night she went supperless to bed and today the prospect of another twenty-four hours of mental and physical torture was too much. She jumped overboard from Harrison street wharf. A longshoreman jumped into the water and rescued her. At the Harbor Hospital. Dr. Strange resuscitated her and then sent out for a square meal. Her husband, Charles Watson, was called and hastened to his wife's bedside. The woman will recover.

BOMB 'CONFESSION' AIMED AT JURY?

Mysterious "H. P." Letter Designed to Influence the Verdict, Charge.

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6. — The two letters signed "H. P.," confessing responsibility for the blowing up of the barge of dynamite in Seattle harbor on May 30 of last year and promising that the writer would deliver himself up to justice before the close of the trial of German Consul General Franz Bopp were framed to influence the verdict of the jury, in the opinion of United States District Attorney John W. Preston. In discussing them this morning, he said:

I thought at first they were written by a crank or as a hoax by some practical joker, but I am thoroughly satisfied now that they were prepared to aid the defense. The letters were penned by a foreigner, a person accustomed to making Teutonic characters rather than the characters we use in penmanship. The terms and phrases used show that they were not the product of an untutored mind.

The trial of Bopp and his associates will be resumed Monday morning, when arguments will begin. The adjournment was taken at the request of jurors and the case will probably not be closed until Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Annette A. Adams, one of the first woman prosecutors, will begin the argument for the government, presenting the first half of the case for the prosecution. Attorneys Platt, McGowan and Rodie for the defense will follow, and Preston will close for the Government. Two or three witnesses who are on their way here from the Puget Sound region may be put on the stand Monday morning before the arguments open.

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FOUR MOONEY JURORS PASSED

Assistant District Attorney Cunha Invokes Wrath of Judge Griffin.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Four jurors are at length securely placed on the jury which is to try Thomas J. Mooney as one of the alleged conspirators responsible for the explosion of the bomb which killed nine people at Stouart and Market streets during the preparedness parade. This is the net outcome of three days of examination of talesmen, and it would not be surprising if another week would be required to secure the remaining eight men necessary.

Twelve temporarily passed jurors sat in the box yesterday afternoon after the long grilling, and then the pre-emptory challenges began to fly. The defense used seven of its allotted twenty challenges and the prosecution one of its ten. When this bombardment was over, four men remained to be sworn in:

William O. Banks, architect, 2325 Larkin street.

Samuel H. Sheplar, retired rubber-stamp maker, 1297 Geary street.

William V. MacNevin, real estate dealer, 1266 Fulton street.

Reinhold H. Stettin, cement contractor, 3645 Nineteenth street.

JUROR CHALLENGED.

The one peremptory challenge of the prosecution was exercised against Solomon Bibo of 142 Twentieth avenue. He had once been a grocer purveying supplies to the McNutt Hospital and had then made the acquaintance of Attorney Maxwell McNutt's father. Joaquin M. Joseph, 232 Washington street, was challenged by the defense because he admitted being a friend of the family of Assistant District Attorney Cunha.

One more temporary juror, Samuel Axelrod, retired merchant, of 1567 Octavia street, was passed just before adjournment. Only seventeen names of the original venire of 200 now remain in the clerk's box, and a new venire will probably have to be summoned next week.

Assistant District Attorney Cunha came near incurring a fine for contempt of court when he observed to Attorney W. Bourke Cockran after Judge Griffin had overruled one of Cunha's objections: "I am glad to see that you are running this thing." Judge Griffin remarked sharply:

WARNS PROSECUTOR.

"I want you to know, Mr. District Attorney, that I am running this court. And I want to warn you against saying anything of that kind again throughout this trial. You have been here long enough to know that. Address your remarks to the court; that is the lawyer-like way. Your way is contemptuous."

Two letters showing the views of Thomas J. Mooney and Edward Nolan have been made public by District Attorney Fickert. According to Fickert, Mooney's letter decries all formal religion and expresses his dislike for priests and preachers. Nolan's epistle, says the district attorney, contains aspersions upon P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council, and Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary-treasurer of the same organization.

Corrupt Practices Bill Is Discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The corrupt practices bill pending in the Senate was the general subject of discussion at a conference of the National Popular Government league which opened here today. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, author of the bill and president of the league, in an address characterized the present federal law requiring publicity for campaign contributions as "quite worthless," and estimated $25,000,000 had been spent in 1916 for influencing elections.

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SOUTH WILL HELP FIGHT ANNEXATION

Opposition to San Francisco Proposal to Absorb Communities of East Bay Concentrated to Prevent "Grab"

Comment From South and Interior of State Indicates the United Disapproval of Project—Scheme Will Be Defeated

Oakland's organized opposition to the annexation project advanced by San Francisco is being concentrated now on the legislative halls in Sacramento where the state lawmakers will assemble Monday for the session of 1917. Through the activity of the Chamber of Commerce every Senator and Assemblyman in California who is thought to be friendly to Oakland and Alameda county has been urged by personal letter to lend his aid in the battle which the east bay cities are making to maintain their independence.

Representatives from Alameda county are of course united in a body in their sentiment in this matter. Senators and Assemblymen have all placed themselves on record as defenders of the integrity of the municipalities on the eastern shore of the bay. Frank W. Anderson, Assemblyman from the Thirty-ninth district, said today:

"I am personally opposed to any proposition that will allow San Francisco to start a movement to annex Oakland, and I shall oppose any legislation designed to forward such a movement."

Letters are to be sent by the Chamber of Commerce to Sacramento as soon as the Legislature has opened, appealing a second time to all friends of Oakland and Alameda county to use their influence and their votes to prevent the passage of any constitutional amendment which would enable San Francisco to cross county lines and absorb the east bay communities.

Comment of the press in the interior and southern portions of the State is decidedly favorable to Oakland. The project of San Francisco is said to be premature, ill-advised and doomed to failure. This comment is taken as an indication that, even in the event that a second amendment should pass the Legislature and come to a popular vote, an overwhelming defeat would be administered to an annexation plan at the polls.

I. W. W. Trial Jurors Disagree on Verdict

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—After a number of hours of deliberation, the jury hearing the case against twenty I. W. W. members on trial for vagrancy and commandeering a train, disagreed and was discharged early today. The case will be taken up again Monday.

Births-Deaths-Marriage Licenses

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

DALE-THOMPSON—William Oscar Dale, 24, and Beryl Audry Thompson, 18, both of Mountain View.

FOSGATE-BRANDENBURG—Harold Ardin Fosgate, 25, Corning, and Annabel Leverne Brandenburg, 19, Campbell.

FIBUSH-FRIES—Martin Ernest Fibush, 31, and Elmerna Louis Fries, 31, both of San Francisco.

Notable Deaths

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 6.—Word was received today from Canning, N. S., of the death there of Sir Frederick Borden, former minister of militia in the late Liberal ministry.

MAJOR LUTZ DIES.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 6.—Major William J. Lutz, commander of the Third battalion of the Ninth United States infantry, suffered an attack of paralysis and died at the post hospital last night. He leaves a wife and young son.

SOLDIER-WRITER DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Acute dilation of the heart, the result of bombarding of the positions where he was stationed in the French trenches, caused the death here last night, according to attending physicians, of A. B. Morlea, who returned last October after serving 18 months at the front. He enlisted in the foreign legion of France. A book, "Soldier of the Legion," which he wrote while at the front, was published after Morlea's return to America. His home was in South Pasadena, near here.

BELGIAN GENERAL PASSES.

HAVRE, France, Jan. 6.—General Max Wielemans, chief of the Belgian general staff, is dead of pneumonia, contracted in the trenches.

DEATHS

EICHEL—In Piedmont, January 4, Dena M. Eichel, a native of Illinois, aged 47 years. (Los Angeles papers please copy.)

Funeral services at Colorado Springs, Colo.

FEENEY—In this city, January 6, 1917, Thomas Feeney, beloved brother of Joseph Feeney, Mrs. Mary Bettis, Mrs. Elizabeth Martens, a native of Oakland, aged 45 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Remains at the residence parlors of McMaster & Briscoe, 609 24th street.

POINTER—In this city, January 2, 1917, Rev. John Pointer, beloved husband of Rebecca Pointer, and loving father of Robert F. Pointer, loving uncle of Mrs. P. Howard, and grandfather of Florence, Adah, Robert, John, Virginia and Aaron Pointer, and brother of the late Ellen Pointer, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 74 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Sunday), January 7, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the A. M. E. church, 15th street, near West street, Oakland. Interment private, Evergreen cemetery.

WAINWRIGHT—In this city, January 5, 1917, Mary E., beloved wife of the late Robert Wainwright, loving mother of Robert E. Wainwright and the late John S. Wainwright and Fannie S. Wahaub, a native of Ireland, aged 80 years, 4 months and 18 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, January 8, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 736 Third street, Oakland. Interment, Mountain View cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who have been so kind and helpful to us in our recent bereavement.

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I. W. W. Party Is Jailed on Train

Defy Crew to Put Them Off; Officers Waiting

FULLERTON, Jan. 6.—The Orange county jail contains ten more prisoners today as a result of the defiance of a Santa Fe train crew by sixteen I. W. W. members who boarded the train near Los Angeles and rode here. There were sixteen in the party, and then defied the train crew's ordering them to leave.

Telegraphing ahead, the trainmen arranged for local officers to meet the train here, and ten were arrested and held until officers took them to the Orange county jail. Six others were found later and ordered to leave town.

The men told the officers they were from Seattle and were en route to San Diego. Nearly all were well dressed, and some had money.

Auto Driver Slays and Speeds Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Struck down by a big gray touring car, which sped away without stopping, an unidentified man, about 45 years old, was found dying last night at Howard and Eleventh streets. Attracted by his screams, three boys, Frank Goger, James Norton and Weston McCoy, rushed to the corner in time to see the car speed away.

The victim was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital with a fractured skull and internal injures, and died shortly after 10 o'clock. In his hat was the name of the maker, "Lundstrom," and the initials "J. F. B."

Bremerton Yards May Build New Vessel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Bremerton navy yard, near Seattle, probably will be designated to construct the $3,000,000 ammunition ship for which private builders have made no offer. The yard recently received appropriations of nearly a million dollars for the installation of shipbuilding equipment. One of the submarines included in the 1917 building program already has been assigned to Bremerton.

Widow of Automobile Victim Asks Damages

Mary Lopez, widow of Manual Lopez, who was killed in an automobile accident June 24, has filed a suit for $10,000 damages against Jesse F. Janes, through whose carelessness, it is alleged, Lopez lost his life.

The accident occurred at East Fourteenth street and Nineteenth avenue. Lopez left a widow and three children, all minors.

GILL DENIES HE ACCEPTED COIN

Seattle Mayor, Target for Accusations, Will Get Special Prosecutor.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Sensational charges were hurled back and forth in the Logan Billingsley bootlegging cases here.

Mayor Gill took cognizance of whispered accusations alleged to have been made by Logan Billingsley as part of a general denial, and asserted that Billingsley and Margett, state's evidence witness for the prosecution, "are playing to cover up Harry C. Hunt," president of the Jesse Moore Hunt Company of San Francisco.

Billingsley's charges against Mayor Gill are said to involve Sheriff Robert T. Hodge and other officials and persons of prominence.

Seattle's mayor was obviously wroth and threatened to send to Washington for a special prosecutor. He said that he would be able to get one through United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, in whose office in Seattle, Gill once worked as a law clerk.

Mayor Gill made the following statement this afternoon:

I am not ready to believe this fellow Billingsley ever said I took money from him. If he did, I say it is absurd—ridiculous. If he has made such a statement to the district attorney, it is a bootlegger's effort to cover up on H. C. Hunt of San Francisco, the millionaire liquor dealer, from whom records show he bought booze. I predict that it will eventually come to light that Billingsley and Margett are playing to cover up Hunt. He is the biggest figure in the bunch and open to thousands of dolars in fines.

We turned over a carload of beer in 200 separate packages, which we seized in the railway yards. It had been shipped in violation of the federal laws and the shippers were subject to $75,000 in fines. The shipment was an open-and-shut affair. Later I saw printed notice of a decree of condemnation for this evidence. I want that explained. We had turned it over. It was real evidence.

District Attorney Allen said:

"If Mr. Gill chooses to anticipate the action of the federal grand jury he is at perfect liberty to talk as much as he likes. I do not care to do so."

Corpse Is Mystery Police Investigating

EUREKA, Jan. 6.—The partly decomposed corpse of a man was found in a closet in the home of William McCall. The discovery was made by Edward McCall, a son, when he went to the closet to get bedclothing.

The man, unknown to the McCalls, had apparently been dead a week or ten days. How he came to be in the house or other facts concerning his actions, the McCalls said were absolute mysteries to them.

The body is that of a man weighing about 175 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches tall, with grayish hair, small Van Dyke beard and of distinguished appearance and possibly of French nativity. No identifying papers were found on the body. Physicians said death had resulted from heart disease. No marks of violence were found on the corpse.

MILL WORKMEN TO GET 8-HOUR DAY

Stockton Firms Announce Better Schedule and No Wage Reduction.

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STOCKTON, Jan. 6.—An eight-hour day for more than 3000 employees of the Holt Manufacturing Company, the Sperry Flour Company and eight of the leading iron works of the city was announced last night.

E. J. Luke, manager of the Sperry interests, said that the shorter working day would be put into effect at the Capitol, Union and Crown mills here tonight. At the same time the company will begin working three shifts a day to keep pace with orders for flour from Scandinavian countries.

The shorter working day will be put into effect at the Holt Manufacturing Company's plant on February 1, according to announcement made by C. L. Numiller, general counsel for the company, on behalf of Benjamin Holt and the directors of the Holt Company. Like the flour mills, the Holt works will run twenty-four hours a day on rush orders for caterpillars and other Holt products.

Following the lead of the Holt Company, which employs 1500 men, and the Sperrys, who employ 400, eight iron works, employing about 1100 men, announced that on February 1 they too would operate under the eight-hour plan. In all instances the working day is cut one hour, with no reduction in wages. In some instances an increase in the daily wages has accompanied the shortening of the day.

Holt and Sperry officials state that the shorter day would be granted as a means of showing appreciation of faithful and loyal service and as a means of bringing about greater efficiency in their working forces.

European War Healthy for Game

High Cost of Powder Curbs Hunters

OXNARD, Jan. 6.—Enter the European war in a new role—that of saviour of California's wild game. Deputy Game Warden Barnett reports that there have been no violations of game laws in Ventura county for six months, whereas previously he was kept very busy by unsportsmanlike hunters.

Barnett attributes this improvement to the high cost of ammunition, owing to the demand from abroad. He feels that the increased cost of shells, and not a change of heart, is responsible.

In view of reports of deterioration of all other products, sportsmen who return empty-handed hereafter can blame their poor aim to inferior powder in their shells.

Even war has its virtues, it seems.

Compensation Body Named by President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson today named the United States employees' compensation commission, sending the following nominations to the Senate:

Dr. Riley M. Little, Republican, Swarthmore, Pa., for a term of six years; Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, Bellingham, Wash., Progressive, for a term of four years, and John J. Keegan, Indianapolis, Democrat, for a term of two years.

SUFFRAGE CHEATED, SAYS MRS. CATT

Referendum Elections Made to Suit Politicians, Is Her Charge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A charge that the suffrage cause had been "cheated of five and perhaps more states by willful fraud or fraud perpetrated within the law," was made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Suffrage Association, in an address advocating more stringent corrupt practices laws delivered before the National Popular Government League last night.

"In twenty-five states," Mrs. Catt said, "no provision has been made by the election law for any form of contest or recount on a referendum. Political corruptors may in these states bribe voters, colonize voters and repeat them to their hearts' content and redress of any kind is practically impossible. A case might be brought to the courts and the guilty parties punished, but the election would stand."

Better corrupt practices laws also were urged by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, president of the league and author of a corrupt practices bill pending in the Senate; Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, O.; William Church Osborn of New York, and several other speakers. The meeting will continue tomorrow.

TO CONTROL MAIZE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made today that the government had taken complete control of the maize trade today on lines similar to its control of wheat.

At any time of the day
Baker's Cocoa
is a good drink, as wholesome and nourishing as it is delicious.

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
ESTABLISHED 1780 DORCHESTER, MASS.

Who Will Be Queen *of the* AD MASQUE BALL?

given under the auspices of the Advertising Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce
St. Valentine's Evening, February 14, 1917

A Most Enjoyable Task — ***Selection to Be Made by YOU*** — *Substantial Reward to Workers*

Any Lodge, Association, Union, Store, Civic Organization or Individual May Nominate a Candidate for Queen

The Queen's Costume Will Be a Present from The OAKLAND TRIBUNE—to Value of $150.00—To Be Her Personal Property.

CONDITIONS:

NO. 1—The Lodge, Association, Union, Store, Civic Organization or Individual credited with the largest number of votes for the successful candidate for queen will be awarded the $500 Piano. In addition to the Piano the winner of prize number one will have the honor of escorting the queen to the royal box immediately preceding the ball. A splendid opportunity for Drill Team or Uniform Rank.

NO. 2—The Lodge, Association, Union, Store, Civic Organization or Individual credited with the next largest number of votes for the successful candidate for queen will be awarded the $100 Merchandise Order, good on presentation to Music Company.

NO. 3—The Lodge, Association, Union, Civic Organization, Store or Individual nominating the successful candidate for queen will be awarded a handsome Silk Embroidered Banner (inscription to be selected by winner).

NO. 4—The person turning in the largest number of votes, either as an individual or through a Lodge, Association, Union, Store or Civic Organization, will be awarded a six months' Scholarship at Polytechnic Business College.

NO. 5—The person turning in the next highest number of votes under conditions of Rule No. 4 will be awarded a two weeks' stay at any California Summer Resort (good any time during the year of 1917).

NO. 6—The lady or gentleman turning in the next highest number of votes will be awarded choice of $40 tailor-made, ladies' or gentleman's suit.

NO. 7—The lady or gentleman turning in the next highest number of votes will be awarded choice of another $40 ladies' or gentleman's suit.

Schedule Below for New Subscriptions Only

One 12 months' paid-in-advance subscription to The TRIBUNE ..... 500 votes
One 6 months' paid-in-advance subscription to The TRIBUNE ..... 200 votes
One 3 months' paid-in-advance subscription to The TRIBUNE ..... 75 votes

OLD SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT ALSO

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AND VOTES WILL BE COUNTED AS FOLLOWS:

One 12 months' renewal subscription paid in advance ..... 200 votes
One 6 months' renewal subscription paid in advance ..... 75 votes
One 3 months' renewal subscription paid in advance ..... 25 votes

NOMINATION BLANK

Good for 1000 Votes—Can be used ONLY ONCE for any one candidate.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE AD-MASQUE QUEEN BUREAU:

Please enter name (write name in full and plainly) .....
Address ....., *as a candidate for Queen of the SECOND ANNUAL AD-MASQUE BALL, February 14, 1917.*
Send me necessary supplies, information, etc. My identity is to be kept from the candiate....yes....no. Scratch one.

Nominated by .....
Address .....

A number of inquiries already have reached The Oakland TRIBUNE. The interest manifested makes it certain that selection of THE QUEEN OF THE AD-MASQUE is going to create a great deal of wholesome and friendly rivalry. Make an early start—it helps to make a good finish.

GROWERS OF FIGS ASKED TO CONVENE

State University Calls Session at Fresno for This Week; to Consider Ways to Develop Possibilities of the Industry

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—To aid in the vast possibilities of the fig industry in California the University of California has invited the fig--growers of the state to a "Fig Institute" at the Fresno high school on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13. The leading fig experts among the growers and state and federal agricultural experimenters will discuss how to improve quality and profits.

On Friday morning, January 12, there will be opening remarks by Professor Warren T. Clarke of the University and Wylie Giffen of the California Associated Raisin Company; J. D. Meriwether of Fresno and S. Parker Frisselle, manager of Kearney Vineyard, the 5400-acre ranch near Fresno bequeathed to the University of California by the late M. Theo. Kearney, will discuss what are the best soils and best sites for fig orchards; Horticultural Commissioner A. E. Beers of Merced county will tell how to transplant young fig-trees and how to set out and care for a young orchard; R. M. Roberts, agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe, and representatives of the growers, including Henry Markarian and George Roeding, will discuss the advantages of the Smyrna fig as compared with the Adriatic.

AUTO TRIP.

Friday afternoon an automobile trip will be made to fig orchards near Fresno for orchard demonstrations of pruning, top-working, soil treatment, and the control of nematodes.

Friday evening Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the College of Agriculture will speak on "Some Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics," and Professor I. J. Condit of the Division of Citriculture will give a stereopticon lecture on "The California Fig Industry."

Saturday morning, January 13, the work of the United States government is doing to advance the fig industry as one of the great horticultural opportunities of California will be discussed by G. P. Rixford, plant pathologist in the United States Department of Agriculture. J. Eliot Coit, professor of citriculture in the University of California, will tell of the problems waiting to be solved and suggests ways in which the growers can co-operate with the university in solving these problems and in establishing in eastern markets a reputation for superiority in California figs; George C. Roeding of Fresno, a pioneer in the raising of Smyrna figs, will discuss the best varieties of Capri figs and the best methods for Caprification, and there will be discussions by C. C. Collins, horticultural commissioner of Tulare county, G. P. Rixford, and by H. Newby of Reedley, and a general discussion of how to dry and pack figs.

DISCUSSION.

Saturday afternoon, January 13, the new "Kadata" fig will be discussed by W. Sam Clark of Sultana; T. Elliott of San Francisco, of the Wells Fargo Express Company, will tell how to pack and ship fresh figs for market. W. F. Toomey and T. J. Hammond of Fresno will give advice from the packer's point of view as to shipping and marketing and how to increase demands for dried California figs; F. P. Roullard, horticultural commissioner of Fresno county, will tell how to fight the nematode, the worm-like creature which attacks the roots of the fig-tree and is especially serious in sandy soils, and William V. Cruess, assistant professor of zymology in the University, will tell of new methods evolved of late for canning and preserving figs—an industry which is growing important in Texas, while in California the dried fig has been the staple fig crop.

ACCUSED MAN ACQUITTED.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—James Hill was acquitted this morning of a charge of petit larceny, the trial in Judge L. R. Weinmann's court showing that Hill's arrest followed a business dispute in which an auto trade was involved. Hill took a canvas tarpaulin from the traded auto, taking it with the consent of one of the owners involved in the trade. Subsequently Hill went from the employ of one firm to another and later was arrested on a charge of taking the canvas.

Aimee Jorgensen Plights Troth to Massachusetts Man

MISS AIMEE JORGENSEN.

Daughter of California Artist Is Engaged to Herbert Anderson.

The betrothal of Miss Aimee Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, to Herbert Anderson of Massachusetts has been announced by cards sent back to California. The news of the coming marriage of the very charming girl who has taken so prominent a part in affairs of the younger set on both sides of the bay will be of unusual interest to friends throughout the state.

Miss Jorgensen's father is numbered among the foremost artists of the West. She has been brought up in an atmosphere of culture. The Jorgensen place in the Yosemite is one of the show spots of the valley and has been the center for a most interesting group of artist folk. The Jorgensen home, topping the Piedmont hills, was closed several months ago when the amily left for a tour of the Atlantic coast. Jorgensen has been doing some charming work in the New England states.

The family claims kinship with a number of the representative households of the state, among whom are the Ghirardellis.

But little is known to her acquaintances here of her fiance, save that he comes from one of the older families in Massachusetts.

TEACHER ASKS DAMAGES.

Pearl Bank, a former instructor in the recreation department of the city of Oakland, who was struck by a Key Route train at Fortieth and Manila streets July 28, 1916, has filed a suit against the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways for $31,000. Miss Bank claims that she will never be able to resume her former employment and that her injuries were caused by the neglect of the defendant company.

COUNTY AFFAIRS SHOWN IN REPORT

Contra Costa in Good Condition, According to Year's Summary.

MARTINEZ, Jan. 6. — County Clerk Jasper H. Wells has compiled a partial report of business transacted in his office during the year 1916, and it compares favorably with any ever drawn up. The clerk's office collected a total of $8309.20 in fees.

Contra Costa county stands well in criminology, having only 57 criminal cases filed during the twelve months.

The partial report is as follows:

Probate cases filed, 129; civil actions filed, 884; criminal actions filed, 57; insane cases examined, 48; petitions for naturalization filed, 73; declarations of intention filed, 136; certificates of naturalization issued, 49; judgments entered, decrees final divorce, 58; interlocutory decrees divorce, 82; other decrees, 183; total, 323; marriage licenses issued, 230; total number of voters registered during year, 19,678; hunting licenses issued, July 1 to December 31, citizens, 1644, at $1; hunting licenses issued, July 1 to December 31, foreign, 5, at $25; Anglers' licenses issued, January 1 to December 31, citizens, 708, at $1; anglers' licenses issued, January 1 to December 31, foreign, 43, at $3; fees collected, salary fund, $6563.20; law library fund, $1318; naturalization fees, $428; total fees, $8309.20.

"Drummer Evangelist" Continues Meetings

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6. — The Rev. Billy Williams, the "drummer evangelist," who is holding revival services at the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist church, is well pleased with the growing interest in the meetings. The revivalist preached last night on "No Room for Jesus."

For Sunday the revivalist will hold four services, starting with a sermon to the Sunday school at 10 o'clock on "The Two Ways." Railway time cards are to be used for a unique illustration of the two ways. The subject for the regular 11 o'clock meeting will be "Doubting Thomas."

In the afternoon, a meeting for boys and girls will be held. The subject will be "The First Start." For this talk the unique illustrations will be made with nails, a railroad spike, paper, a penknife and a magnet. At the evening service at 7:30 the subject will be "The Young Man and His Company." The services are to continue until January 15, closing with the revivalist's lecture "The Last Romp With the Tiger."

Webb Bill Urged for An Early Enactment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Early enactment of the Webb bill to permit joint American selling agencies abroad was advocated before the Senate commerce committee by Chairman Hurley of the Federal Trade Commission, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Foreign Trade Council, the American Manufacturers' Export Association, the Chamber of Commerce of New York, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and the Business Newspapers Inc. Slight modifications of the measure as it passed the House were urged, but all the speakers agreed upon the principle involved.

Settlement of Tanker Sinking Looked For

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Settlement satisfactory alike to the United States and Austria will be reached in the case of the Austrian shelling of the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, soon after the new Austrian ambassador, Count Tarnowski, arrives here, according to hopes expressed here today by officials.

CLASS ORGANIZES.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6. — The freshman class of the Alameda high school has organized by electing the following officers: President, Clifford Traphagen; vice-president, Dorothy Carter; secretary, Eugene Summers; administrative board representatives, Ernest Dunar and Leonore Paul.

LAST RITES SAID FOR JOURNALIST

Henry Nicholas Marquand, One of Oldest Residents of Berkeley, Buried.

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Brief private services this afternoon commemorated the passing of Henry Nicholas Marquand, one of the pioneer newspaper men of the West, and one of the oldest residents of Berkeley. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Adelaide Marquand, his widow, the only services held were those attendant upon the cremation.

Marquand was 89 years old, a native of the Prince Edward Islands. In 1868 he came from New York State to California, and, after nine years spent in San Francisco and Sacramento, removed to Berkeley in 1877. With the establishment of the University of California here, and the rise of a small cluster of residences about its site and on the West Berkeley shore, in a separate colony, he was first to see the possibilities of a newspaper here, and in April, 1877, issued the first number of The Advocate.

For five years the paper was printed at Sixth street and University avenue. Following the incorporation of the city in 1882, it was removed to East Berkeley. Marquand remained as publisher of the paper, assisted by his wife, Mrs. Adelaide Marquand as editor, until fifteen years ago, when it was taken over by the Berkeley Daily Gazette.

Mrs. Marquand survives her husband. In addition, there are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Clark and Miss Eleanor Marquand, and two sons, Fred W. Marquand of Oakland and Bruce Marquand of Park City, Utah.

Jewelry Is Stolen From Home of Banker

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Diamonds and other personal jewelry valued at about $8500 were stolen early yesterday morning from the home of George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, it was learned today. While the burglars, whom the police believe to be the same that have entered several other fashionable Lake Shore drive homes recently, overlooked jewels valued at about $50,000, which were locked in a safe. It was stated that the exact amount of the loot cannot be determined until Mrs. Reynolds returns from a visit to her home in Panora, Ia.

Funeral Services for Sister Mary Are Held

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Funeral services were conducted this morning at the St. Joseph's Presentation Convent for the late Sister Mary Borgia O'Neill, member of the Presentation order since the early sixties, whose death occurred after a long illness Thursday. Services and interment were private.

Sister Mary was a member of Sacred Heart Presentation Convent faculty in San Francisco from 1862 until 1906. In the latter year she removed to Berkeley and entered the convent here. Her active service had ceased for some years past.

MORLEY FUNERAL HELD.

Representatives from many Oakland fraternal orders, together with relatives from Stockton and interior cities, were present today at the funeral of Mrs. Eva Morley, the young housewife, who was killed by a jitney bus during a rainy night this week. Following high requiem mass at Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Lawrence Serda officiating, interment was held at St. Mary's cemetery.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit.
Helps to eradicate dandruff.
For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.
50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

Ad-Masque Preparations Made

S. F. Delegation Pledges Support

Plans which will insure the complete success of the St. Valentine's Ad-Masque ball, on the evening of February 14, were completed last night at a meeting of the advertising bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, in the Hotel Oakland. The meeting was attended by an enthusiastic delegation from the San Francisco Ad Club, headed by its president C. H. Brookhagen.

The trans-bay delegation pledged hearty support toward the success of the Ad-Masque, which is to be one of the biggest functions ever held in the Oakland Auditorium. They also offered their support to the Oakland Club in making a success of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's convention which is to be held in this city, later in the year.

Active steps toward the start of the tremendous executive work which will precede the opening of the spectacular event were taken, when a committee known as the Oakland Participation committee was selected, with C. H. Tallant as its chairman. Part of the pre-masque plans include the sending of a delegation of 100 boosters to the national convention which is held in St. Louis in June.

FLYING SQUADRON.

Arrangements have already been made for a special train to convey the delegation east. The delegation itself will be preceded by a flying squadron of automobile scouts who will distribute literature and advertising matter on the delegation and the Ad-Masque, along the route of the transcontinental highways, and at all prominent points.

The contest for the queen of the pageant which is to be the big feature of the Ad-Masque is already under way.

From every noko and corner of Alameda county a hunt is undr way for fminine beauties, known and unknown. Out of the mass of attractive women who are to form the basis of selection for the carnival queen, some one of them will be chosen to lead the grand march and ride in state. The queen is to be selected by popular vote. The coupons which constitute the ballots by which this vote is cast are published each day in The TRIBUNE.

GIFT FROM TRIBUNE.

The TRIBUNE will give to the young woman selected for the honor, a magnificent coronation robe. The robe will become her personal property at the conclusion of the masque and will outrival anything ever shown in the city of its kind. In addition the queen will have attendants, who will be specially costumed for the masque. The castumes themselves will be on display at some downtown point, for several days before the St. Valentine's big Ad-Masque takes place.

The function itself will outrival the "Ball of a Thousand Colors" in spectacular effects and bizarre impressions. A corps of artists and designers are already at work mapping out plans for various odd, unique and original features which are to be used on that night of fun and frolic. Special lighting and color effects, wierd decorations, astonishing costumes, and original music will all appear at different phases of the affair.

Among the features outlined by the general committee, is a confetti snowstorm to close the ball, through which dancers will glide as the lights dim, a grand march written especially for the Ad-Masque ball, a pictorial pageant to portray the various stages of advertising, and human advertisements. Other features, which have been culled from various portions of the United States, and have never before been used, in this city, will also appear on the program of entertainment.

Postoffice Makes Steady Increase

Annual Report Shows 1916 Gains

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Steady increase in the business of the Berkeley postoffice is noted in the annual report of the postmaster, R. A. Berry, which has just been forwarded to Washington. In all departments of the local office there has been a notable gain over the preceding year. The sale of stamps jumped almost five per cent and nearly 1000 more special delivery letters were sent than in the preceding twelve months.

Postmaster Berry considers the increase especially remarkable in view of the fact that comparison has to be made with the exposition year when there was an abnormal business for eleven months and a very large increase of regular transactions during the summer session of the University of California which, that year, registered the largest number of students in its history.

In the sale of stamps, $131,844 was received during the year just closed as compared with $174,544 in 1915. Of second and third class matter 100 more sacks left the local office than in the preceding year. The Christmas sale of stamps was $56,587 as compared with $52,377. The respective figures for special delivery letters were 17,430 and 16,036.

Because of the abnormalities noted in the preceding year's business Postmaster Berry believes 1914 a fairer year with which to make comparison than that following. The gross 1914 stamp sale figure was $162,122, over which the year just closed made a gain of more than $20,000.

Arizona Court Defers Governorship Decision

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 6.—The Arizona Supreme Court today deferred its decision in the Campbell mandamus proceedings to oust Governor Hunt, from the office he is holding, until next week. As a result, conditions are more chaotic than usual, with the legislature scheduled to meet Monday and state affairs badly split.

Berkeleyans Take Up Russian Art

Intricate Dance Steps Subject of Course

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BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Miss Violet Richardson, director of the Berkeley Women's Gymnasium and supervisor of physical education in the Berkeley schools, opened the new term of the courses in Russian and aesthetic dancing this morning at Athens Hall on College avenue. Russian technique and dances by Veronine Vestoff and Louis H. Chalif as well as dances by Gilbert, Miss Hilda Thorley and herself are inclined by Miss Richardson in the new program of work.

Two former original dances of Miss Richardson and Miss Thorley, one "Fairy Boat," a dainty trifle, the other, "Chaconne," of oriental character, were studied at the Saturday morning class last term. Another of their dances, "American Militarists," was given with great success at the Greek Theater last summer.

Among those taking the course are: Mrs. John L. Taylor, Mrs. Howard Tracy, Mrs. Robert L. May, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. W. J. MacDonald, Miss Florence Atkinson, Miss Mabel O'Rourke, Miss M. McLellan, Miss Elsa von Hergert, Miss Rosalind Simonds, Miss Betty Thorley, Miss Mary Benton, Miss Marjquita Davis and Miss Louise Kellogg.

Throw Kerosene and Matches at Officer

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Three alleged automobile thieves, when confronted by Detective Sergeant John Boschulte, threw kerosene at the detective to saturate his clothing, according to Boschulte, and, being unable to close in with him owing to his pugilistic skill, gained in former years in the prize ring, threw lighted matches at him.

Boschulte cornered the men in a flat building and while they were unable to overpower him as he danced about in his best pugilistic manner, he was in no position to overpower them.

RALLIES URGE NEW CHARTER

Alamedans Ask Support for Reorganization of City Government.

TRIBUNE BUREAU
1434 PARK ST.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6. — A new charter rally was held last night at the home of former mayor Frank Otis, 1609 Santa Clara avenue. There was a large attendance of neighborhood residents. The principal speakers were B. C. Brown, W. J. Locke, R. E. Bosshard and Otis.

Otis and City Attorney A. F. St. Sure spoke Thursday evening at a neighborhood charter rally at the J. S. McDowell home in the east end.

The Women's New Charter Auxiliary will hold a series of three meetings Monday afternoon in the Lincoln, Haight and Washington schools. All women voters of Alameda are invited to attend.

The opponents of the charter have held no public meetings but are busily engaged in combating the claims of the supporters of the proposed new governing instrument. A pamphlet distributed today asks numerous questions and makes several statements calculated to cause doubt in the minds of voters of the wisdom of adopting the new charter. The pamphlet suggests amending the present charter.

Several opponents of the charter are making house-to-house visits asking voters to ballot against the charter on Tuesday.

While the charter supporters contend that most of the opposition is manifested by office holders, city employees and persons directly interested in politics, the opponents are using similar statements and arguments in efforts to prove that the new charter will aid the political plans of another set of workers. Some money is being spent by each side in publicity work.

Ticket Speculators Sell Seats to Murder Trial

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Jan. 6.—Ticket speculators were reported last night to have sold seats for the trial in the District Court of Victor Snyder, 20 years old, a Kathryn farmer, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death in November of William Larsman, a neighbor. The court met at 8 o'clock last night in special session. A great crowd jammed the courtroom and it was asserted that persons were known secretly to have bought chances on seats. The case will go to the jury today.

Snyder is alleged to have shot and killed Larsman when the latter pointed a shotgun at the accused man's father.

EXPERT AT WORK.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The experting of the city records is still in progress, with, apparently, considerable work to do in other departments after the present work in the auditor's office is finished. There were 40,000 warrants alone in the auditor's office to be checked.

Hotel Shattuck
300 Rooms Fireproof

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Social and Civic Center of Berkeley. American and European Plan.

A La Carte and Table d'Hote Dining Rooms.

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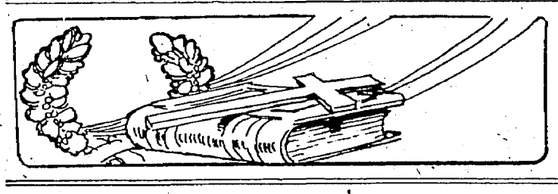
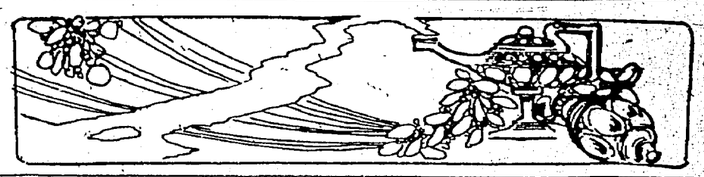


Go to Church Sunday



CONGREGATIONAL

The Down Town Church
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. J. Van Horn, D.D., Pastor.
Rev. A. S. Donat, Director of Activities.
11 A. M.
"Christ Before Christmas"
7:30 P. M.
Dr. Gandierl, "California Dry—When?"
S. S. at 9:45; C. E. at 6:30. Kindergarten during morning service. Easy walking distance of all hotels. Free sittings reserved for their guests.
"THE STRANGERS' SABBATH HOME"
Twelfth, Thirteenth and Clay streets. One block from City Hall.

Plymouth Church
(Congregational)
Albert W. Palmer, Minister.
Take Piedmont ave. car to the door, or College ave. car to Moss ave., and walk one block east and north.
11:00 A. M.
"WELCOME 1917"
7:45 P. M.
"Billy Sunday and Modern Thought;
COULD THEY LEARN ANYTHING FROM ONE ANOTHER?

Calvary Church
36TH AND GROVE.
Sermons by Roy H. Campbell.
"Three Speeds for 1917"
"How to Be Busy"
The first of a series of talks on Young People's Affairs.

GOSPEL AUDITORIUM
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42ND AND RICH, NR. TELEGRAPH.
Sunday at 7:45
Evangelist H. A. Ironside
Will Preach.
Bible Reading Friday, 8 P. M.
All Are Cordially Invited.

PSYCHO SCIENCE
FIRST CHURCH OF PSYCHO SCIENCE
Corinthian Hall, Pacific Bldg., Sixteenth and Jefferson.
Sunday, 7:45 p. m., H. Robert Sinclair, speaker. "The Temples of the Living God." Special musical program and spiritual readings. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
BROADWAY AND 26TH ST.
SUNDAY, JAN. 7, 1917.
REV. W. H. OXTOBY, D. D., will preach morning and evening.
11:00 A. M.
"Four Blessings for the New Year"
7:30 P. M.
"An Ever-Burning Altar Flame"
Miss Claire McClure will preside at the organ.

Brooklyn Church
(PRESBYTERIAN)
12th ave. and E. 15th st.
HOWARD I. KERR, Minister.
11 A. M.
"The Things That Last"
Kindergarten and nursery for children during morning service.
7:30 P. M.
"Janus vs. Jesus"
The vested choir will sing at both services.

FRUITVALE PRESBYTERIAN
PALMETTO ST., NEAR BOSTON AVE.
Rev. R. B. Hummel, Minister.
11:00 a. m.—COMMUNION. "In the Secret Place."
7:45 p. m.—"Representative Men. The Grasshopper Christian."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, 18th and Castro sts.: Jas. F. Ross, D.D., pastor—The pastor's brother, Dr. John M. Ross, of Los Angeles, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and will also conduct evangelistic services in the church every evening next week. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S.
AT 16th-Magnolia sts.—Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.; Religio, 6:30 p. m.; all kindly invited; H. J. Davison, pastor.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS, meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11:30; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; everybody welcome; no collection.

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METHODIST

First Methodist Episcopal Church
24TH ST. AND BROADWAY.
REV. JOHN STEPHENS, D.D., Pastor.
Topics for January 7, 1917.
11 O'CLOCK MORNING SERVICE.
"The Forward Reach"
7:30 O'CLOCK EVENING SERVICE.
"A Timely Lesson From the Golden A, B, C."

EIGHTH AVE. CHURCH
8TH AVE. AND E. 17TH ST.
James Whitaker, pastor.
11 A. M.
"Promises for the New Year"
6:30 P. M.
VESPER SERVICE.
"Torch Bearers for God"

ST. STEPHEN'S, 4th ave.: T. A. Story, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SCANDINAVIAN M. E.
SWEDISH Church, Market, at 13th; Rev. J. H. Levedahl, pastor—Bible school, 10:45; sermon, 7:45 p. m.; Young People's meet. before service.

NORWEGIAN - DANISH METHODIST CHURCH, 608 20th st.—Services in our own language every Sunday, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 8th ave.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d ave.; Sixth Church, 250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison boulevard, bet. 23d and 24th streets. Subject tomorrow: "God."
Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First, Second and Seventh churches at 8 o'clock.
Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, Perry Bldg., 414 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesday, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

FRIENDS
FRIENDS Church, 52d, at Grove; Levi Gregory, pastor—Bible Sch., 10; worship 11, 7:30 p. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meet. Wed., 8; all welcome.
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
Friends' meeting, Starr King Hall, 14th st., between Grove and Castro, Oakland, every First day (Sunday), 11 a. m.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Church
Cor. Grand ave. and Montecito. Take Grand ave. car.
The Rev. Alexander Allen, Rector.
8:00 a. m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday-school.
11:00 a. m.—Litany, Holy Communion and sermon.
4:30 p. m. Vespers
(45-minute service). Seats free.

St. John's Church
Eighth and Grove Streets.
REV. IRVING SPENCER, RECTOR.
Sunday Services:
7:45 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Choral Eucharist with ceremony.
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.
7:45 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.

Trinity Church
TELEGRAPH, AT 29TH ST.
REV. CLIFTON MACON, Rector.
Services 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m.. Morning subject: "Immanuel." Special musical service at 7:45 p. m. The Christmas cantata will be repeated. Walter Handel Thorley, organist and choir master.

Good Samaritan
N.E. cor. 9th and Oak sts.
Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Mr. C. E. Griswold, supt.; prayers and sermon, 11 a. m. Rev. A. L. Mitchell, vicar.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
TELEGRAPH AVE. AT JONES ST.
WM. K. TOWNER, MINISTER.
THE CENTRAL CHURCH.
11 A. M.
"His Silent Partner"
7:30 P. M.
"How to Become Premier"
(See large advt. bottom Page 2.)

Tenth Ave. Baptist Church
COR. E. 14TH ST. AND 10TH AVE.
MORNING, 11:
"The Opening Year"
EVENING, 7:45:
"God's Grand Army"
PREACHER, REV. JAMES DUNLOP.

THEOSOPHICAL
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall, Sunday, Jan. 7, at 7:45 p. m. Lecture by Mrs. A. K. Weitman; subject, "The Occultism of Julius Caesar." All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
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THE TRUE THOUGHT CENTER.
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A REMARKABLE YEAR OF REMARKABLE GROWTH.
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HEALING MEETING EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING MEZZANINE FLOOR OF HOTEL.

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OLD IRELAND—MOTHER OF SORROWS
Subject of Illustrated Lecture at FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
Fourteenth and Castro, 7:45 p. m. by the Minister, WILLIAM DAY SIMONDS.
Morning, Sermon at 11—
"Faith's Noble Answer—The God of Heaven, He Will Prosper Us"
Introductory Address,
"OUR NEW KINGS AND THEIR THREAD POWER."
Public Cordially Invited.

CHRISTIAN YOGA
First Church of the Universal Messianic Message
THE SIXTH CYCLE DISPENSATION.
562 15TH STREET.
Sunday, 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Subject: "Prevailing Prayer." Tuesday, 2:30-4:30, informal "at home"; lecture Wed. 8 p. m.; meditation every a. m., 10-10:30, Sat. & Sun. excepted. Metaphysical library. Hrs. for healing, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL
Piedmont Church
OPP. PIEDMONT CITY HALL.
MOWBRAY HALL,
VISTA AVE., NEAR HIGHLAND AVE.
CHURCH SERVICE, 11 A. M.
SERMON BY
CHAS. D. MILLIKEN, PASTOR.
11 A. M.
"Communion Service"
NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

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Classes Shattuck Hotel.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH
SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th—Sunday, 11 a. m., "Prophesies for the New Year," Mrs. McMillen, Mon. and Wed. 8 p. m. 3783 Piedmont av.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Dunker)—Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a. m., at 1546 38th ave.; J. U. G. Stieverson, minister, 1548 38th ave.

SPIRITUAL
SPIRITUAL AID MISSION, 2407 San Pablo av.—Meeting Sunday ev., 8. Lecture by O. S. Glassford; messages, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Smith, H. Froschusir. Wednesday ev. messages to all. Public invited.
TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Services every Sunday evening, Rev. S. Cowell, F. K. Brown and others. All welcome.
FRUITVALE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Fruitvale av. and E. 12th st.—Sun., 2:30 p. m., Mary Wells of S. F., Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Parsons, Henry Froschusir. Sunday school 1 p. m.
FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Athens av., west of 25th st. Pastor, Lucinda Parsons—Sunday, 8 p. m., anniversary services, conducted by Mrs. Mary Wells and Mrs. Molly Phelps of San Francisco. Messages by Dr. Stitt, pastor, and others. Special music. Everybody welcome. Wednesday 8 p. m., message meeting. Take San Pablo av. car.
FIRST TEMPLE OF SPIRITUALISM, Lincoln Hall, 411 13th st. Regular services Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Short talks from different speakers. Messages by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Sowles.

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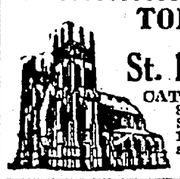

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St. Mary's DOWN TOWN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Services, 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evening services 7:45 o'clock.
ALL WELCOME.

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SUNDAY.
11:00 a. m.—"Bringing the Children to Jesus."
8:00 p. m.—Learning our Reformation Anniversay Year.
ST. MICHAEL'S, Alcatraz, at Benvenue ave.; H. M. Leech—Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11, sermon by the pastor; vesper service, 7:45; L.L., 7 p. m.

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Invitations extended to the general public

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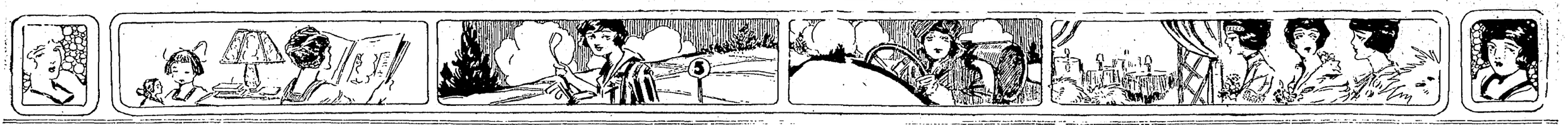

Society

It has been a week of secret telling—this first week of January, 1917. There have been announced betrothals galore—some long suspected; others coming as happy and unlooked-for surprises. But the procession of charming girls who have added their names to the already long list of brides-elect assure a gay and strenuous later season. And this will culminate, of course, in many brilliant and wonderfully appointed weddings for which the passing of Easter will be the signal.

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It was a very genuine surprise which Miss Charlotte Morrison provided for the forty guests whom she entertained at tea yesterday when she formally announced the betrothal of Miss Elizabeth Orrick to Ralph Clark Nowland of San Francisco. The pretty function was given at the Edwin Morrison home in Vernon Heights and was numbered among the notable events of the week.

Miss Orrick is the daughter of the Oliver S. Orricks whose Vernon Heights residence has been the center of a delightful hospitality. They are a pioneer family in California and have been leaders in the smart set.

Nowland is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is a mining engineer.

The wedding will be an event of the later year. But preceding it Miss Orrick will be the motif for much of the later winter's gayety.

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Older Californians will be particularly interested in the betrothal announcement which tells of the approaching marriage of Miss Helene Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan of Berkeley, and F. J. Smalley. The father of the bride-elect is one of the pioneer newspaper men in San Francisco, being associated with one of the earliest of the dailies. Smalley is a son of F. J. Smalley of Sacramento and a nephew of Samuel Shortridge and D. M. Foulz. He is connected with the land department of the Standard Oil Company.

The delightful bit of news was told by Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan to a group of close friends whom they entertained this week at their home in the college city. Miss Sheridan is a girl of unusual charm and possessed of gifts which have made her much sought after in that set with which she is popular. She took her degree from a Berkeley convent, where she was prominent in school dramatics and was chosen above all her sister schoolmates in the state to make the address of welcome to the archbishop upon the occasion of the dedication of the Convent of the Presentation in San Francisco. She is numbered with the talented young musicians about the bay.

The wedding will be arranged as one of the notable events following the Eastertide.

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Still another betrothal which holds much of interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Genevieve Hough and Millard Sayre Bury. Cards sent out this week are bearing the news of the approaching wedding to those most deeply concerned in the young people's happiness. Miss Hough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hough and sister of Mrs. Hubert Walker. She graduated from the University of California with the summer's class but returned to take a post-graduate course. No plans for the wedding will be perfected until she has taken her master's degree.

Bury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bury of this city. He is engaged in business in San Francisco.

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Miss Anne Engelhardt has named St. Valentine's Day for her marriage with William Roberts Barlow. It will be a very simply appointed house wedding at which the ceremony will be read by Rev. Albert W. Palmer. The guests will include only the members of the immediately family circle. A pretty bungalow is being built in Bakersfield, where the new home will be established. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Engelhardt of El Dorado avenue.

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That charming little group of friends which number Mrs. Warren Harold, Mrs. Cary Hill, Mrs. Leland Scott, Mrs. William S. Wells, Jr., Mrs. Jack Van Sicklen, Mrs. Fred Farnum, Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Irere Farrell, Miss Dorothy Taylor and a few others who are meeting together fortnightly for luncheon and bridge, will accept the hospitality of Mrs. Cary Hill on Tuesday afternoon, January 16. Mrs. Leland Scott entertained the first gathering after the holidays, offering a prettily appointed affair in honor of the few inmates.

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Next Tuesday Miss Clare Reynolds will extend her hospitality to a dozen girls of the younger set who meet weekly for an hour with the latest books and a chat over the teacups. In this club of close friends are numbered several of the charming bride-elects of the year—Miss Alice Burdick, Miss Linda Wight, Miss Elsie Kroeger, Miss Lillian Stuck.

MISS ELIZABETH ORRICK, whose engagement to Ralph Clark Nowland, was a yesterday's announcement of much interest to society.

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One of the prettily appointed teas of recent date which was planned to honor a visitor was that at which Mrs. Beverly Wilder received in honor of her sister, Mrs. Donald Graham. Mrs. Graham has returned to her home in southern California after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl. Mrs. Wilder took advantage of the day immediately preceding her sister's departure to bring together a coterie of their most intimate friends.

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Mrs. George Hatch is opening her attractive home next Friday to the members of one of the interesting musical clubs which bring together a score of the younger set once a month. It is Miss Frances Hatch and her young companions who make up the personnel of the organization. An hour of music contributed by the gifted members is rounded out with the story of the life of one of the famous composers.

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February will bring to the bay cities Sydney Frances Hoben in a delightful series of opera recitals. Hoben was received with eagerness in Montecito, where he told the story of the opera with its best music at the residences of Mrs. William Miller Graham, Mrs. Oliver Dwight Norton and Mrs. William G. Henshaw this fall. This month he has been giving an interesting series in Pasadena to 100 of the most exclusive women of the smart set and is beginning a second group in Los Angeles with a quartet of smart matrons as his hostesses.

Mrs. Tyler Henshaw is opening her Vernon Heights residence for one of the number of lenten recitals which will interest society on this side of the bay.

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The advent of a little son this week is bringing to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony the felicitations of a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Anthony will be remembered as Miss Helen Tupper until her marriage of two or three seasons ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor arrived today from New York where they have been spending the past several weeks.

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It will indeed be an honor for the Ebell women on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Charles F. Edson, whom they are making their complimented guest at the January luncheon. Mrs. Edson gained prominence through her identification with the Industrial Commission of the State of California. She placed the Industrial Department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs on an efficient basis which made possible some notable work. Mrs. Edson is active in the Ebell Club of Los Angeles and a member of the Saturday Morning Club. To the welfare of women and children she has devoted her life. She has come north for a visit and is being eagerly welcomed by her sister clubwomen.

Miss Janet C. Haight will be presiding hostess on Tuesday.

Baroness Wants Pay for 'Aiding' Mrs. Leslie

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Papers were filed in the Surrogate Court here today by the Baroness Athea d' Avernas-Salvador, demanding $9700 from the estate of the late Mrs. Frank Leslie, widow of the publisher, for "personal services," performed by her. The action will still further delay the bequest of $1,500,000 left by Mrs. Leslie to the cause of woman suffrage which had been held up through a contest started by her relatives.

The Baroness maintains that persons of social standing in Paris to whom she introduced Mrs. Leslie would have dropped her acquaintance had not the baroness interceded. For her efforts in this respect, the baroness contends she is entitled to compensation.

Sunday Sermon Series Announced for Month

A series of Sunday evening sermons for January has been announced by Rev. Roy H. Campbell of Cavalry Congregational Church, Thirty-sixth and Grove streets. These evening talks are called "The First Quarter's Four Questions," under the following dates and titles:

January 7—"How to Be Busy, or the Affairs of the Hands." January 14—"How to Be Happy, or the Affairs of the Heart." January 21—"How to Be Wise, or the Affairs of the Head." January 27—"How to Be Right, or the Affairs of the Will."

SPANISH SELF TAUGHT

The Oakland TRIBUNE offers a free course of self-instruction in Spanish. These lessons started November 20 and continue every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Back copies can be procured at the Main Office of The TRIBUNE at the regular paper rates. (Cut this out and save it.)

21ST LESSON

The Garcia System
Self-Instruction Course

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Yo—I.	Casado—married.
Usted—you.	Soltero—single.
él—he, him.	Escuela—school.
Ella—she.	Todos, todas—all.
Niño—boy.	Dia—day.
Niña—girl.	Noche—night.
Calle—street.	Tarde—afternoon.
Número—number.	Quien—who.
Nosotros—we.	Maestra—teacher.
Ustedes—you (plural).	Profesor—professor.
Ellos, ellas—they.	Excelente—excellent.

¿Dónde vive usted? (vivir—to live.)

Vivo usted casado o soltero? (ser—to be.)

¿Es usted casado o soltero? (ser—to be.)

Soy casado y tengo dos niños y una niña. (ser—to be.)

¿Van a la escuela? (ir—to go.)

Si señor, todos los dias.

¿Quien es la maestra? (ser—to be.)

No tenemos maestra, el Professor Garcia da las classes en esa escuela. (tener—to have) (dar—to give.)

¿Es la escuela buena? (ser—to be.)

Si, señor, exelente.

The Bride of a Moment

"It's a strong point, Mr. Benson, and one that requires cautious investigation. You see the remark might only refer to a man's natural embarrassment on the occasion of an elaborate wedding. There never was a man who didn't dread that ordeal."

"That may be, but I doubt it. I can't think Stan Bingham guilty, of course, but neither can I think that he didn't mean what he said that night."

"It would go far to prove that he only married Miss Moulton in order to inherit his own fortune," said Ferrall. "Even if he married her without loving her, he secured his inheritance, which must have been forfeited had he remained unmarried a month or so longer."

"That is true. Here comes Farrish. I'll disappear, if you want to speak to him."

Fred Benson considerately walked away, and as Guy Farrish approached, the detective spoke to him.

"Just a moment, Mr. Farrish. I must trouble you once again. In the interests of justice will you tell us if you met Miss Moulton, by appointment, or otherwise, on the morning of her wedding day?"

Farrish looked troubled. "I did, Mr. Ferrall, but I had hoped it would not be necessary to tell of that."

"Do you object to telling about it?"

"Not if it is required. I met Miss Moulton at her request to answer a question of hers about her—her property."

"Her will?"

"Yes."

"What was the question?"

"Whether her marriage would nullify her will."

"And why did she want to know?"

"What an absurd inquiry! Presumably, because if it did have that effect she naturally desired to know it."

"Would you mind repeating the conversation?"

"I cain't do that literally, but it was to the effect that if such were the case, she wished to make a new will, so that her cousin might still be her heir. I told her she could not do this until after she was married, and then she would better confer with her husband in regard to it."

"Was she annoyed at this?"

"Not annoyed; but she was rather surprised at my information."

"You think then she wanted Warren Swift to inherit her property?"

Farrish stared at his questioner. "Why, man alive, of course I think that! How could one think otherwise, after what I have just told you?"

"One other thing, Mr. Farrish," broke in Somers, quickly, lest the fiery temper of the detective take umbrage at the lawyer's scorn. "do you imagine that she asked you about the will at the instigation of Warren Swift?"

"It may be," returned Farrish. "She did not say so, but it seems unlikely she would start out on such an errand on her wedding morning, unless strongly influenced in some way."

"But you have told us that young Swift asked you this same question the day before the wedding day."

"Did you not?" pursued Ferrall, as Farrish made no response.

"Certainly I did."

"How do you explain that?"

"My dear sir, I don't explain it. Why should I? I have told you these things because you have asked me in the name of justice and law, but I am in no way bound to explain them, even if I could do so. However, it does not seem to me that if Mr. Swift wanted to be informed on this subject it was so very strange to ask his cousin to inquire of me. It may seem peculiar that she chose her wedding morning to take up the matter, but surely I am in no way responsible for my clients' vagaries."

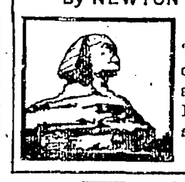
"Of course not, Mr. Farrish," and the District Attorney smiled ingratiatingly; "I thank you for the information you have given us, and trust that if in future we want to ask for more we may have that privilege."

"Of course," and Farrish spoke seriously, "I must tell you anything I can, that will further the ends of justice; but I beg you to remember, gentlemen, that all the parties concerned are my long-time friends, and it is hard for me to give out information that might redound to their being unjustly suspected. Now, you must admit, that if young Warren and his cousin had just learned, or heard, that her will would be made void by her marriage, it was most natural that they should inquire about it. For I know the lady wanted her cousin to be her heir—and that, too, was not surprising, as her husband-to-be is a wealthy man. But all that in no way proves, or even suggests, that the boy murdered his cousin. In fact, it seems to me to point the other way."

(To be continued tomorrow.)

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK



"Who wants a cat that will kiss a rat goodnight? Be true to yourself."

Booth May Have Place on Tariff Commission

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Advices received from reliable sources in Washington indicate the probable appointment of Willis H. Booth of this city as a Republican member of the Tariff Commission.

Booth is one of the best qualified foreign trade experts in the United States. He has traveled in practically every country on the globe and has made first-hand studies of the conditions that must be met by the merchants and manufacturers of the United States if they are to hold their share of the world's commerce.

His long association and intimate knowledge of conditions that prevail in California, his familiarity with every industry on the coast, and his comprehensive knowledge of world-wide and local business conditions are considered to well qualify him for membership on this most important of Federal commissions, in the minds of even the Democratic tariff handlers.

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EXTRA! UNCLE WIGGILY HAS TWO ADVENTURES

"Seeing as tomorrow is Sunday——"

It is your old friend, Uncle Wiggily, talking, kiddies.

"Seeing as tomorrow is Sunday," said he, "I think I'd better have two adventures today—one for Saturday and one for my vacation."

Which he did.

And here they are.

This Is All About Uncle Wiggily and Kittie's Rubbers.

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"I suppose you are going," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she came in the dining room of the hollow stump bungalow one day, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was just finishing his cheese pudding with orange lollpyop sauce sprinkled over the top.

"Going where?" asked the bunny uncle. "If you mean out for a walk to look for an adventure you are wrong. I'm not going."

"Why not?" the lady muskrat wanted to know.

"Because I promised Grandpa Goosey Gander that I would come and play a game of checkers with him. He is not feeling well and I want to cheer him up."

"That's very nice of you," spoke Nurse Jane, "but I meant are you going to the little party that Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, is going to give tonight? She asked you to come, you remember."

Uncle Wiggily sat back in his chair. He looked so surprised that his pink nose twinkled faster than it ever had before.

"That's so!" he exclaimed. "Susie did ask me to come to her party, and I said I'd go. I had forgotten all about it. I'll have to go. Indeed I'm glad to go! But what about Grandpa Goosey?"

"Take him with you," said Nurse Jane. "I believe he hasn't been to a party in a long while."

"The very thing!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "We'll go together and have a fine time. I'll call him up on the telephone and ask him."

Uncle Wiggily called up Grandpa Goosey, and the old gentleman said he would be very glad to go to Susie's party with the bunny uncle.

Together they started off, both dressed in their best, Uncle Wiggily with his tall silk hat and Grandpa Goosey wearing a red cap that looked quite fine, stuck up above his yellow bill.

"Oh, we're so glad to see you," said Susie, as she let them in the front door of the rabbit house. "I was afraid, when it looked like rain, that you might not come."

"Oh, it would take more than rain to keep us from your party," said Uncle Wiggily most politely, and with a jolly laugh, as he put his umbrella and rubbers in one corner of the hall.

"Do you think it will rain soon?" asked Susie, as she opened the door again to let in Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrels.

"Well, it looks like it," said Grandpa Goosey, as he squinted along his yellow bill up at the clouds. "But rain will not hurt us, though if it is too cold it may freeze fast to us. However, a warm fire will thaw us out."

It did, indeed, look like rain as the other animals came to Susie Littletail's party. The clouds were getting very dark, and there was no moon nor stars. But the animal children and the older folks who came were wise. They knew all about the weather, and when it looked like rain they brought their rubbers and umbrellas. That is, all but creatures like the ducks, who had oily feathers that could not be wet through.

Soon nearly all who were coming had arrived at the party the little rabbit girl was giving. There was her broher Sammie, the squirrel brothers, Jennie Chipmunk, Nannie and Billie Wagtail, the goats, and many others.

Joie, Tommie and Kittie Kat were among the last to get there. They lived quite a long way from the burrow, or underground house, where the rabbits had their home.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" cried Susie as the three kitten children came in. "Oh, it's raining!" cried Susie a little later, as she heard the drops splashing outside on the roof.

"Yes, it began to sprinkle as we came in," said Kittie Kat. "But never mind. We all brought our umbrellas and rain coats, and I have my rubbers. I didn't need to wear them, as it didn't rain when we started, so I carried them."

"That's good," said Susie. "Now we'll play some games before we eat the carrot ice cream and the huckleberry lollypops."

So the games began. The animal children played them, just as did Uncle Wiggily and Grandpa Goosey. There was one funny game called "Don't let your left ear see what the other ear is doing." They all laughed at that for it is very hard to make one ear look at the other.

Then there was a game where Uncle Wiggily and Grandpa Goosey were blindfolded and they had to guess who tickled them. They didn't either one of them guess right and perhaps they would have been at it yet only Mrs. Littletail, the rabbit lady, called suddenly.

"Come to supper now!"

Mr! Such a rush as there was for the good things. But nobody stepped on any one's else toes, and there was no crowding, for animals are always polite to one another.

I don't like to tell all the nice things there were on the table, for it makes me hungry even to think about them. But there was pop corn, with cabbage candy sprinkled over it for one thing.

That is all I am allowed to tell you about, however. Of course, there were many other goodies. And, just as supper was over, and the animal children were playing some last games, there was a loud pitter-pattering on the dried leaves outside and Susie cried:

"Oh, it's raining hard! Very hard!"

"Then we had better go home before it gets any worse," said Joie Kat. "Come on, Kittie and Tommie."

The kittens and the other animal children hurried for their rubbers and umbrellas. But, all of a sudden, Kittie Kat cried:

"Oh, dear! I made a mistake and brought my old rubbers instead of my new ones. These old ones are full of holes, and I'll get all wet if I go out in the rain with them. What shall I do?"

"Maybe I can find a pair for you," said Susie's mother. But none could be found to fit Kittie, and none of the other animal boys or girls had an extra pair of rubbers.

"Oh, I just can't bear to get my feet wet," said Kittie, for you know cats don't like water. No one knew what to do, until Uncle Wiggily said:

"Ah! I have it! You have a rubber plant, have you not, Mrs. Littletail?"

"I have," said the rabbit lady, wondering what was coming next.

"I will just take some of the thick, rubbery leaves from that," went on the bunny uncle, "and put one in each of Kittie's overshoes. That will keep out the rain until she gets home, for rain cannot come through a rubber leaf."

"Oh, fine!" cried Kittie, clapping her paws.

So Uncle Wiggily put the thick leaves in the little Kat girl's rubbers, and she went home through the rain, not getting her feet in the least wet. And everybody said it was a very nice thing for Uncle Wiggily to do. Susie's party was a great success, and the animal boys and girls hoped she would give another next week.

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And Here We Have the Merry Tale of Nannie and Her Doll.

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Well, I have them all wrapped up for you," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, one day, as she came out on the front porch of the hollow stump bungalow, where she lived with Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman.

"What do you mean—all wrapped up?" asked the bunny man. "Do you mean my lunch? If you do, I think I won't take it, as I'll be home to dinner."

"Oh, I didn't mean that!" laughed the muskrat lady. "I guess I forgot to tell you about it. I have baked a new kind of cookie, and I wanted to send some of them over to Mrs. Wagtail, the goat lady, who is going to have a party this afternoon.

"Oh, I see. It's the cookies you have wrapped up?"

"That's it," went on Nurse Jane, "and I was wondering if you would take them over to the goat lady's house for me. I'm so very busy ironing some clean shirts for you that——"

"Why, of course, I will!" cried Mr. Longears, making his pink nose twinkle like a lady's diamond ring. "I will be most happy to take the sugar cookies over to Mrs. Wagtail's for you. And may I have the hope of eating one myself?"

"You may," said Nurse Jane. "I'll give you some to put in your pocket before you start."

So, pretty soon Uncle Wiggily was on his way to the goat lady's house. He met Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy, and Sammie had a queer look on his face.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, I was just wishing I had a lollypop," spoke Sammie.

"Won't this do just as well?" asked the bunny, and he pulled out one of Nurse Jane's sugar cookies—one of those from his pocket, not one from the package of those intended for Mrs. Wagtail.

"Oh, that's dandy!" cried Sammie. "That's better than two lollypops." He knew what kind of cookies Nurse Jane baked.

Uncle Wiggily went on a little farther, and soon he met Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, and they didn't look very happy, for they were hunting for a sweet, juicy bone to gnaw and they had not found one.

"Maybe these will make you feel better," said the bunny uncle, as he handed out two more sugar cookies.

"Oh, fine!" cried Jackie and Peetie. They were glad.

So was Uncle Wiggily, for he loved to make the animal children happy. On and on he went toward Mrs. Wagtail's house, and on the way he met more of his little friends, Lulu, Alice and Jimmie Wibblewobble, the ducks, Neddie and Beckie Stubtail, the nice bears, and many others. And to each and every one Uncle Wiggily gave a sugar cookie, so that he had none left for himself.

"But never mind," said the rabbit gentleman. "I guess Mrs. Wagtail will give me one of those I am taking to her. It will be all right."

"My! That doesn't sound very happy," said the bunny. "I'm afraid there is trouble here, and it may be that Billie or Nannie is ill. I must see about this."

Inside the house he went, and there was Nannie crying as if her heart would break.

"Oh, come now!" cried Uncle Wiggily in a jolly voice. "This will never do! Here, Mrs. Wagtail," he called to the goat lady, who came in just then, "here are some sugar cookies Nurse Jane sent over to you. I am going to give one to Nannie to make her stop crying."

But even when she was eating the sugar cookies tears ran out of Nannie's eyes.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily, much puzzled.

"I'm sure I don't know," said Mrs. Wagtail. "She has been crying that way all the morning."

"Tell me aoout it," said Uncle Wiggily, kindly.

"It's my doll, Marianne Louisabell Crackerdust," said the little goat girl. "She won't shut her eyes and go to sleep. I can't make her go to sleep, even though I put her to bed, and whenever I used to do that she closed her eyes and went fast asleep—she's that kind of a doll, you know."

"Let me look at her," said Uncle Wiggily.

Nannie took the bunny uncle to where the doll was stretched out in bed. But her eyes, instead of being shut, were wide open.

"See," said Nannie, "that's the way she's been the last two days. She hasn't had a wink of sleep, and I just know she'll be ill, because if you can't sleep you do get ill, you know."

"Yes, I know," spoke Mr. Longears. "Let me try now."

He lifted up the doll and put her down again, but still the eyes stayed open.

"See!" exclaimed Nannie. "That's the way it always is. "Oh, please Marianne Louisabell Crackerdust, please go to sleep so you won't be ill! Shut your eyes!"

But the doll would not, and nothing Uncle Wiggily, Mrs. Wagtail or Nannie could do would make those big round eyes of the doll go to sleep.

"Please send for Dr. Possum," begged Nannie. "Maybe he can cure Marianne Louisabell Crackerdust."

"Just let me have one more try," said Uncle Wiggily. He picked up the doll—I guess you know her name by this time—and looked carefully at her eyes. Then he said:

"Oh, I'm so glad!" cried Nannie, who was smiling. "My dollie won't be ill now. I know how she got that gum in her eyes, too. I was playing with her under the pine tree one day and some dropped on. Thank you, Uncle Wiggily."

Then Nannie ate a sugar cookie and was happy, and pretty soon Mrs. Wagtail had her party, and Uncle Wiggily stayed to it. And if the penny doesn't jump out of the little bank and run off to the candy store all by itself, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the big kite.

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YOUTH NOT TO BE PERMITTED BRIDE

Annulment Proceedings to Be Started by Mother of Young Eloper.

TRIBUNE BUREAU
683 MARKET ST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Despite the protests of J. Haven Blacker, 22-year-old Bakersfield youth, that his bride of six days, formerly Miss Minnie Leslie Wheeler, 13 years old, of this city, be allowed to return to him, the latter's mother, Mrs. Rubb Fletcher, 4030 Eighteenth street, has started proceedings to have the wedding annulled.

The marriage took place at the home of Blacker's family in Bakersfield, on December 30. The bride was visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Bogart, at the time. The couple went to Los Angeles in an automobile on a honeymoon trip. Efforts to find them proved unavailing. On January 2 the bride came home.

"I was homesick and began to realize I had made a mistake," she said.

Palmer Will Speak Upon "Intolerance"

Beginning with Sunday evening, Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Plymouth church, 3791 Piedmont avenue, will present a series of Sabbath night discussions on modern manifestations of intolerance among certain factions in American life. Dr. Palmer obtained his idea for such a series after viewing the film "Intolerance." He will endeavor to combat such ill-feeling through the talks.

Seven sermons will be delivered by the divine. Each one begins at 7:45 Sunday evening. The date and subjects are as follows: January 7, "Billy Sunday and Modern Thought"; January 14, "The United States and Mexico"; January 21, "The Law and Order League and Organized Labor"; January 28, "Prohibitionists and Saloonkeepers"; February 4, "Christian Science and Scientific Medicine"; February 11, "Americans and Japanese"; February 18, "Catholics and Protestants."

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at Tongue! If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Take No Chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teasponful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

"Picking Pretty Girls" Ruled Not Insanity

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—A man isn't exactly as crazy as a cuckoo bird because he picks out the prettiest girl at a dance and dances with her, according to the verdict of a jury here, even though an alienist testified that such an act is an evidence of insanity.

The jury declared Lawrence Perin, wealthy clubman and son of Mrs. Nelson Perin, who inherited millions from her husband, sane. His mother brought the action to have him sent to an insane asylum.

One of the alienists of his mother's distinguished staff declared Perin was crazy because he picked out the prettiest girl at a ball given at a sanitarium and danced with her.

Perin came here recently from West Virginia, where he was a colonel on the staff of the governor of that State.

Trustee Resigns, After Row in Officialdom

VENICE, Jan. 6.—C. W. Pinkerton, a member of the board of trustees, resigned this morning, "owing to press of personal business." The resignation was accepted.

Pinkerton is the first of the councilmen to resign as a result of the row in Venice municipal affairs culminating in a demand for the resignation of the mayor and the trustees, and the beginning of recall proceedings against the city clerk.

FRED ALBURN DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Cora Asburn, or Alburn, believed to be residing in the bay cities, is being sought by the San Francisco police by reason of advices from Eureka that Fred Alburn was found dead there this morning.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, in the form of a pleasant white ointment. Takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters. Will not blister.

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

SPORT PAGE

LINES BY LES DARCY.

'Tis sweet to be a stranger upon
A foreign strand,
With forty-seven managers to
Grasp you by the hand.

WORRY, NOT WORK, MAKES THE ATHLETE GO STALE.

EDITED BY EXPERT STAFF

LINES TO LES DARCY.

He who fights and runs away
May live to fight some other day,
And keep on talking fight until
He is a star in vaudeville.

Inside Stuff
By Billy Fitz

DESPITE the fact that many regard the people who attend wrestling shows as "accomplices" rather than spectators, the mat game appears to have secured quite a toe-hold across the bay. The promoters of the two Santell-Lewis bouts cleaned up $5000, which is not to be sneered at. The Stecher-Santell match on February 22d will probably draw 10,000 people and will enable the sports who used to rub elbows at the Daly City ringside to once again gather for a pow-wow.

The redeeming feature of the old prize-fights was that it served as a motif for a grand reunion of sporting celebrities. Men famous along the primerose path of life called to one another across the ring, hailing each other by the first name. Coffroth's big fights were to the sporting world what a Stanford-California football game was to the college world. The abolition of both was a pretty tough blow.

Getting back to wrestling, though, how a sane community can suppress boxing on the score of brutality and permit wrestling, is more than the writer can comprehend.

Why, the last Stecher-Lewis match was the acme of brutality! The holds secured by the two wrestlers were such as at times to squeeze all the blood out their opponent's arm or leg, until the limb turned death-white, and the tortured wrestler was almost unconscious. Stecher's "scissors" hold by which he has obtained fame is intended to reduce his opponent to submission by squeezing him into insensibility with the legs. Raising an opponent off the floor and hurling him down head first is a common practice. Frank Gotch's toe-hold is such excruciating torture that no man living can stand it.

The methods employed by modern wrestlers to win their matches would do credit to the imaginative genius of Lucretia Borgia.

In the name of common sense, give us back the right to settle the question of physical supremacy by the use of well-padded gloves!

CONCERNING IVAN HOWARD.

There is considerable hope in Oakland that Ivan Howard will play first base for Brother Del when the Pacific Coast League season opens. It is not generally known that the manager of the Oaks conferred in person with the Cleveland owner this winter relative to the chances of securing Ivan after the latter had been recalled from Portland. But Howard learned that his brother will be taken to the spring training camp at New Orleans and not discarded until it is seen that Louis Guisto will make good at first base.

Guisto, the St. Mary's boy and Portland star, for whom Cleveland is supposed to have paid $20,000 in cash and players, caught cold in his back soon after joining the Indians last fall and was not seen to advantage. Lee Fohl still expects Guisto to make good, and if the youngster lives up to expectations and shows the form expected of him at New Orleans, then Del Howard may expect first chance to get Brother Ivan.

It will be a rather odd turn of fate that sends Ivan Howard to Oakland, for he was sought long and assiduously by Frank Leavitt and Jack Cook when a member of the Angel outfield. Leavitt offered everything but his right eye for the player, but Frank Dillon refused to part with him.

CAN'T HOLD 'EM IN ANY LONGER.

With none other than Remi Cramer, formerly with New York, as their captain and slabster, Oakland Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will break forth into the sporting world this month, with the organization of a baseball team. The local parlor fans are enthusiastic over the newest activity and hope that the other Native Sons will also take up the game and establish a league in Alameda County. Many of the merchants have signified their willingness to donate valuable prizes to the winner. There are over twenty parlors in the county, and a strong league could be formed with considerable spirit and rivalry among the different lodges.

Captain Cramer has issued a call for all talent to sign up. So far the following have been heard from: Herb Watches, H. Schultz, A. Schultz, Al Schammel, Clarence Bolton, Red Little, H. M. Anderson and Laukey of the Maxwell Hardware Company.

As soon as the boys get into shape they will open the season with Stanford Parlor of San Francisco. The San Francisco team has been leading in the game across the bay for some time, and Oakland feels she will have to go some to hold her own. J. Cal Ewing of the local parlor will pitch the first ball over the plate to Harry G. Williams, also of Oakland Parlor. No date has been set for the game because of the uncertainty of the weather.

All those who wish to secure games or who are interested in the formation of the new league should correspond with the manager of the Oakland Parlor team, Maurice J. Bleuel Jr., Syndicate Building, Oakland.

Arthur "Tillie" Schafer has written friends in this city from his home in Los Angeles nailing the report that he might rejoin the Giants. The former Santa Clara collegian is apparently one of those remarkable individuals who really can resist the lure of the diamond while still yet in his prime. Schafer is a wealthy man, and his connections with an automobile concern pay him as much as he could earn in baseball. While admitting that Manager McGraw has solicited him to return to his old job at third base for New York, Schafer insists he is through with baseball, and can not imagine where the story that he would again don a uniform originated.

Ivan Olson still believes he has a chance to land the management of the Vernon Club, and is inclined to turn up his nose at an Oakland contract. For a chap who got as much panning as Olson received last fall, the "Swede" is showing unbecoming hauteur. Olson lost the world's championship for the Brooklyn Club and prevented George Cutshaw from reaching the pinnacle of fame to which his ability entitles him. The first thing Olson knows he will find himself as welcome in baseball as Davy Fultz.

Syracuse Is Now in Football Program

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Ja. 6. — Syracuse University will be the only new opponent in Harvard's baseball series for 1917, according to the schedule made public last night. It contains 29 games, with provisions for extra games with Yale and Princeton in case of a tie and an open date on June 9. Tufts and Georgetown are dropped and the game with Boston College on June 12 will be played only in case another game with Princeton is unnecessary.

No coach for the team has yet been appointed to replace Fred Mitchell, who was recently appointed manager of the Chicago National League team. Charles S. Dooin, former manager of the Philadelphia National League team, was in conference with representatives of the team today but the result was not made public.

PRINCETON WINNER.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 6. — The Princeton University swimming team defeated the swimmers of the College of the City of New York in the first intercollegiate league contest of the season here last night, 38 to 15. Princeton also won the water polo match by a score of 39 to 1.

PORTLAND WINS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6. — Portland defeated Vancouver at hockey last night, 5 to 3, before a large crowd.

Probable Camps of Coasters

Oaks	Boyes Springs
Seals	Sacramento
Beavers	Fresno
Angels	Lake Elsinore or Murietta
Tigers	At home
Bees	Las Vegas, N. M.

St. Ignatius Team Has a Wonder

The St. Ignatius College basketball team has a husky who promises to make things exceedingly troublesome for opposing team players during the basketball season. Tom Whelan is the chap's name, and he measures six feet two inches from the floor. According to Walter Le Baker, who is coaching the Catholic hoopers this year, Whelan shows promise of developing into a wonder.

Larracou, old star of the St. Ignatius team, is back at forward and with Whelan Le Baker hopes to build up a nifty scoring combination. There is plenty of green material out for places as well as a few veterans and Coach Le Baker thinks that the Saints will give their other Intercollegiate League rivals a hard rub in the league games this year.

Sailor Grande Gets N. Y. Decision

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Sailor Grande, California heavyweight, outpointed Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N. J., in ten rounds. Pal Moore of Memphis defeated Johnny Selzberg, Brooklyn bantam, in ten rounds.

CHAMPION DOG NAMED.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Joe Muncie, setter, owned by Benjamin Weil of Alexandria, La., and handled by J. M. Avent, Hickory Valley, Tenn., was declared the winner of the United States Field Trial Club's all-age stake. Lewis C. Morris, pointer, owned by Louis Haggin, Lexington, Ky., was second, and Square Edges, owned by J. R. McMillan, Lodi, Wis., third.

WILL VISIT CUBA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—John McGraw, manager of the Giants, and Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will sail today for Cuba, where they will spend several weeks. They will be joined later by Mike Donlin, who will try to get a team of Giant recruits for baseball games.

GEDEON IS SOUGHT BY COAST CLUBS

Yankees Will Have No Trouble Placing Joe if They Want to.

Joseph Gedeon seems to be out of a job in the majors, but that doesn't signify that Joseph will have to seek some other trade to earn his daily bread. There are six clubs in the Pacific coast league and every one of these six clubs would be more than glad to take Gedeon off Bill Donovan's hands, if the latter wants to get rid of the former Bee second-sacker.

First of all Salt Lake would welcome Joe back with open arms. While with the Utes, Gedeon made a great record for himself and he was one of the mainstays of the team, so one can see readily why the Bee officials want to take him back.

Although all of the clubs in the circuit haven't made public their wishes that they would make Gedeon if such a move was possible, one can see that there is room for him on every club.

San Francisco is the only team that could get along in good shape without Joe, but then Harry Wolverton wouldn't pass him up if he had a half a chance to land the former Bee star from the Yankees.

Take the Angels, for instance. Chance would take Gedeon in a minute if the Yankees would let him go. So would Tom Darmody; he said so not three days ago and admitted that he was after him.

Oakland would also welcome Joe, as he would be just the man for Howard to get for the keystone position of his infield. Joe's a grand hitter and his fielding is good enough for any club.

We confess that we have our doubts about Walter McCredie Joe has had a taste of the big league life and hence it would take a pretty fat contract to sign him. This, of course, would cause Mr. McCredie to hesitate on taking Gedeon, but then again it has been reported that Walter might pay a good price for a real ball player.

Taking it all in all, Gedeon should worry; there are a lot of ball players who wish that they were as sure of a job as Joseph.

JOE TOBIN WANTS AN OAK CONTRACT

Little Outfielder Is Anxious to Secure His Release From Waterloo.

Joe Tobin wants to break into a Coast league box score again. The former outfielder for the Oaks and the Seals is working in a local hat store, has married and settled down permanently in Oakland. He expects to have a chat with Del Howard in a few days and will try and prevail upon the boss of the Oaks to take him into camp.

Tobin played under Del Howard for two years so that Del should know the player's ability if anyone does.

The Waterloo club is supposed to have a claim on Tobin for the Wichita management turned Tobin over to that organization just before the last named club blew up. Tobin refused to report and went down to the Arizona league where he banged the cover off the ball.

TIP O'NEILL DUE IN OAKLAND SOON

Cubs' Advance Agent Intent Upon Securing Early Bookings.

Tip O'Neill, former president of the Western League, will be in Oakland in a few days, as advance agent for the Chicago Cubs. In a letter to his friend, Charley Hannon, O'Neill said he was making a short trip East from Chicago and would thence come straight to Oakland.

As soon as he gets here, Tip will begin lining up games in Northern California with the Seals and the Oaks, as well as a few contests with Santa Clara, California and St. Mary's.

The Cub Yannigans will have a chance to play in Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose and other interior cities.

The Cubs will come West over the Santa Fe to Pasadena on a palatial train, the party numbering about one hundred and fifty people. A stop will be made at the Grand Canyon.

Montana College to Join Conference

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6. — A recommendation that the Montana State College at Bozeman be admitted to full membership in the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate football conference was made last night by coaches representing the various institutions. The coaches also outlined a tentative schedule of twenty-six games for 1917, to be submitted at a meeting of athletic representatives of the conference at a meeting here tomorrow.

Mitchell Is Keen to Land Snyder

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Fred Mitchell, new leader of the Cubs, arrived in Chicago today to begin active work in reconstructing the old Tinker machine. Mitchell, it is known, is having hard work in landing Catcher Snyder of the S. Louis Cardinals. Manager Huggins of the Cardinals will consider a deal only if he gets in return Williams and Saier or some other player of Saier's ability.

Will Visit Camp As Soon As Mud Drys

Within the next ten days Del Howard and Cal Ewing will visit Boyes Springs to complete arrangements for the training squad. In wet weather, there is a very liberal supply of fine mud at Boyes, and Del is afraid he might get stuck up there if he made the trip now.

Spokane Takes Title in Coast Hockey Meet

SPOKANE, Jan. 6. — The Spokane hockey team nosed Seattle out of first place in the race for the Pacific Coast hockey league championship last night by defeating the Seattle team, 5 goals to 1.

SPOKANE TEAM WINS.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5.—The Spokane Amateur Athletic Club basketball team had no difficulty in defeating the Whitman College five here, 42 to 29. The Whitman players showed lack of experience.

Oklahoma Team Which Beat St. Mary's

The victorious quintet from Oklahoma with their manager and coach. The players—McKITTRICK, STEWART, WILKE, LANE and McCLURE.

The University of Oklahoma basketball team defeated the St. Mary's College Varsity quintet, 37 to 28, last night on the St. Mary's court. The game was fast throughout and at half time the winners were on the long end of a 17-to-15 score.

The Oklahoma boys showed neat team work and accuracy in shooting from all angles, while in justice to St. Mary's it must be said that the Oakland college team's lack of practice was in evidence throughout.

The teams.

Oklahoma.	Position.	St. Mary's.
McKittrick	Forward	Moy
Stewart	Forward	Connolly, Richie
Wilke	Center	Hanley, Clark
Lane	Guard	Olsen, Graf
McLure	Guard	O'Neil, Atwill

TEX RICKARD IS FACING PUZZLE

Darcy Here; Carpentier Not—and Sporting Public Wants Action.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Tex Rickard today is wavering on the edge of uncertainty regarding a match between Georges Carpentier, the France champion, and Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist.

Following a United Press despatch from Paris, which told of Carpentier's poor condition, Rickard has received information that Carpentier has not applied for a furlough and that no one else has attempted to get a leave for the boxer-soldier.

Rickard is now satisfied it will be virtually impossible to get the Frenchman across the Atlantic. He has not entirely abandoned hope, but he realizes that with Darcy here, and fretting for action and with the public demanding a chance to see what the Australian can do, something must be done. It is almost certain Darcy's first match will be announced within a week.

Rickard looks with considerable favor on Jack Dillon or Billy Miske as an opponent for Darcy, but it is hardly probable one of these high class men will be used as a trial horse for the Antipodean. Al McCoy, the Brooklyn misfit champion, is believed to be the logical man.

Darcy, meanwhile, is working on a vaudeville sketch.

Stanford Sprinter Back in Form

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Frank Sloman, holder of the interscholastic 440-yard record, who is attending Stanford, is in this city spending his vacation. Sloman was out at U. S. C. yesterday trying out his legs. He pulled a tendon last summer and it was feared that he would not be able to run this year. After prancing around on the cinders at Bovard field, Sloman pronounced his legs stronger than ever. He expects to better his record as a prep and establish a new Pacific coast mark.

At the exposition track meet two years ago, Sloman pushed Ted Meredith to the tape in the 440-yard championship, in the junior event Sloman equalled the world's record of 47s., but the mark was not allowed because of the strong wind on the runner's back.

Outlaw Baseball Is in the Air Again

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Outlaw baseball may take its place in this state next season. Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Fresno, Marysville and sixth unnamed city are contemplating the organization of a league for this brand of ball.

Charley Doyle of this city is the leader of the local outlaws. "Why should Los Angeles and San Francisco monopolize all of the baseball in the state of California? We can have our own sport at our own prices and we will not be dependent upon these two cities," is the way Doyle sums it up.

BOWLING

In the B class of the E. B. B. Association, the Herolds No. 2 won two games out of three from the Herolds No. 1, last night, on Herold's alleys. F. O'Connell of Herolds No. 2 had the high average for his team with 189 2-3. H. M. Hynes had the high game for Herolds No. 1 with 219 pins, and W. B. Stanton the high average of 168 2-3. Scores:

HEROLDS NO. 2.

	1st Game.	2nd Game.	3rd Game.	Total.
F. O'Connell	181	187	192	560
A. J. Cushwa	177	198	178	553
J. Jones	138	150	153	441
S. Nordeen	180	191	168	539
G. Meyer	143	187	179	509
	819	914	870	2602

HEROLDS NO. 1.

H. Hertzel	179	170	152	501
H. M. Hynes	219	139	133	491
G. Griffin	167	158	159	484
C. R. Cushwa	188	149	156	493
W. B. Stanton	161	184	161	506
	914	800	761	2475

LET'S HOPE ROWING DOES BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Washington's Failure to Come Here and Stanford's Inactivity Is Regretted

Though we are now living in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, it will be some time before 1916 athletics and athletes will step from under the limelight. Each year it is the popular thing among writers of sport to go into detail over the happenings of the past year, and such is the object of this story.

One branch of sport that was a keen disappointment to many during 1916 was rowing. And Stanford was the cause of the disappointment.

Those who witnessed or those who read of the great finish of the Card crew in the 1915 Poughkeepsie expected "Husky" Cuerena to turn out a crew last year that would win the big eastern event, or at least provide another sensational finish. But Cuerena did not turn out such a team. In fact, Stanford was not even represented in the big event.

DOPE IS UPSET.

The result was that rowing honors were confined to eastern crews. And the sport itself was confined in the main to eastern schools. The Pacific Coast failed to hold its one big event, the triangle regatta between California, Stanford and Washington. The latter school was unable to make the trip to Oakland.

Stanford and California met and the former crew won the varsity crew race with ease, while the Bear freshmen pulled the race from the Card frosh for the first time in ten years. This event wound up rowing on the coast.

The Henley regatta of England was cut out for the second time in succession. And none of the belligerent countries who before the war were keen for rowing, held competitive rowing. So America had rowing to herself.

SYRACUSE FEATURE.

Syracuse was the feature of the year. The victory of the husky Syracuse crew in the intercollegiate race in June and in the Poughkeepsie in July marked it as one of the greatest eights since the Columbia crew of 1901 and the Cornell crew of '05.

Harvard regained its supremacy over Yale on the water. In the annual regatta on the Thames the Crimson made a clean sweep, winning the varsity, junior and freshmen races.

PENN SURPRISES.

Princeton defeated Harvard on April 29 in the first preliminary race of the college season. Two days later Pennsylvania surprised the rowing world by defeating Yale, which had gone unbeaten in 1915.

The Tigers defeated Annapolis, Columbia and Pennsylvania in the Child's cup race in the American Henley, held on the Schuylkill at Philadelphia, in May. A week later Cornell went down to defeat before Harvard. And then came another big surprise.

Cornell sent a third crew against Princeton and Yale in the triangular event at Ithaca and won in a driving finish. So when the Poughkeepsie came around, Syracuse was the only unbeaten eight of the year. Yet Ten Eyck, sr's. crew was not the favorite to win the big event.

DECISIVE VICTORY.

But Syracuse scored a decisive victory over the field and this, coupled with Harvard's clean sweep over Old Ell, capped the climax of a wonderful year in the American rowing world.

In the field of amateur rowing the sport was never more popular than in 1916. The annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen attracted a larger entry list than any championship regatta in years.

It was held on the St. Louis bay course at Duluth, Minn., and save for a few minor races every championship was won by the crews of the Duluth Boat Club, which, under the skillful coaching of Jim Ten Eyck, the younger, have been invincible in championship regattas in the last three years.

Vieira Goes Back to His Former Manager

Joe Cabral and "Battling" Vieira have resumed partnership, and the latter will soon again be swinging his gloves into the face of a West Oakland promoter. Vieira split with his manager a few weeks ago, but found that sailing the pugilistic seas alone was not the easy task that it appeared.

The little Portuguese has many flattering offers from promoters in Seattle and Los Angeles but will probably prefer to resume his career in this city before going elsewhere.

Jimmie Hanlon Is Winner of Bout

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Jimmie Hanlon of Denver knocked out Frankie Russell of New Orleans in the sixteenth round of a scheduled twenty round fight here last night. Russell was outfought in all but five rounds.

Both men are lightweights. Russell was a claimant for the southern championship in his division.

BASKETBALL GAMES WANTED.

Games with 130-pound teams are urgently desired by the Burbank A. A. team of Berkeley. Address Captain George Langel, 2313 Sixth street, Berkeley. The Burbank team has defeated St. Ambrose, B'nai B'rith, St. James, San Rafael and others. The home court is Eighth and Bristol streets, Berkeley.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

At Los Angeles—University of California 39, Y. M. C. A. 16.

Where Major Clubs Will Train

California being the winter stamping ground for so many major league ballplayers, the following information concerning the various training camps already selected should prove of interest. The Cubs will come to California, while other teams distribute themselves in five Southern states.

Texas gets five, the Giants at Marlin, the Tigers at Waxahatchie, Cardinals at San Antonio, Browns at Palestine and White Sox at Mineral Wells. Florida will entertain the Braves at Miami, Athletics at Jacksonville and Phillies at St. Petersburg.

Georgia gets the Yankees at Macon, Pirates at Columbus and the Washingtons at Augusta.

The Red Sox and Robins will train at Hot Springs, Ark., the Indians in New Orleans and the Reds at Shreveport, La.

Butlers' Leg Is Now O. K., Says Howard

Johnny Butler, Oak infielder who came here in the trade for Bobby Davis, seems to have fully recovered from the injured leg that made him of little use last season. Butler has been playing with the semi-pros this winter near Los Angeles. Del Howard saw him down there and noticed that he was traveling around the sacks at a gait that bodes trouble for the infielders who figure Butler will not give them any competition in the training camp. Butler was always a swell fielder but he fell down when it came to wielding the willow.

Better Be Careful of Stanford Hoopers

Pugilistic opponents of the Stanford baseball team had better stop and think twice before attempting to start anything with the Cardinals. The Stanford team carries with them two of the classiest amateur boxers on the coast. Winnie Wheatly is well known to the amateur fans and he holds the heavyweight championship of Stanford. Sullivan, the Palo Alto guard, is a member of the family famous in the annals of the ring and he holds a division title for his handiness in the manly art.

COLLEGE TEAMS CLASH.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 6.—The Washington State College basketball team last night defeated the Whitworth College five of Spokane, 64 to 22. Although the Whitworth team was aggressive, it was no match for the State college quintet.

McALLISTER STARTS TONIGHT.

Bob McAllister is scheduled to make his first appearance in New York city tonight with Wild Burt Kennedy as his opponent. The pair will box ten rounds before one of the smaller clubs.

ARE AFTER DONLIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Mike Donlin, former Giant star, may be the next manager of the Memphis Southern Association club. The Tennessee club owners are dickering with Donlin and he is ready to accept terms.

Basket Ball

The Spartan Club's chain of eight straight victories was broken by the Fremont high school quintet this week by a score of 51-28. Fast passing and brilliant basket shooting made Fremont an easy winner. The stars of the game were W. Anderson and Tait of Fremont, and Basset of the Spartans.

With three veterans of last year, and a full, promising squad hard at work this term, Fremont will figure strongly in the A. C. A. L. this season.

Without a doubt the basket throwing of Tait, who plays forward, and Anderson, who plays center, will prove to be the features in the league this year.

The follows who are showing up well now are L. Woland (Capt.), W. Anderson, J. Tait, E. Grewer, E. Dearborn, R. Cordoza, H. Theis and H. Andersen.

CORONADO SENDS OUT TENNIS BID

Annual Tourney Expected to Attract State's Best Performers.

Coronado will be the scene of some slashing tennis from January 15th to January 20th, when the sixth annual lawn tennis tournament, staged yearly by the Hotel del Coronado and Coronado Country Club, will be held. The matches will be played on the courts of the country club, and California's most famous beach will harbor the best of the state's racquet wielders during these few days.

Eight events will feature the Coronado affair this year. The gentlemen's singles and doubles tournaments will of course attract the largest number of entries. Then there are the ladies' singles and doubles, gentlemen's special singles, ladies' special singles, consolation single and mixed doubles.

Several prizes will be presented. The winners of the gentlemen's and ladies' singles will receive a replica of the Coronado Country Club championship trophies. The title trophies become permanent property when won three times.

William M. Johnston and "Peck" Griffin, national doubles champions, will head the list of stars who are expected to send in their entries for the events. Maurice McLoughlin, the California "comet," will probably make an attempt to come back and may pair with Johnny Strachan, the clever San Francisco youth, in pitting themselves in the doubles race against the invincible Johnson-Griffin combination. Tom Bundy and Ward Dawson will head the Southern California delegation that will take part in the tourney.

Finals in the men's singles and doubles events will be best three sets in five, with all other matches best two in three. Play will begin promptly each day at 9:30, continue until 12:30, and start again at 2:30. Entrance fees of one dollar for the singles and also one dollar per team for the doubles will be charged.

The men's consolation singles event will be open only to those defeated in their first match actually played in the men's open singles event and no player who has ever won an open tourney will be allowed to enter. The men's and ladies' special singles will be open only to those who have never won an open tournament.

Entries to single events close Saturday, January 13th, with closing entries for doubles and special singles to be announced later. Entries can be secured from any member of the tournament committee which consists of Kenneth K. Kendall, chairman; Thomas C. Bundy, Wm. M. Johnston, Clarence J. Griffin, S. M. Sinsabaugh, Henry J. Powers, Maurice E. McLoughlin, John R. Strachan, Nat B. Browne, W. A. McCarty, Charles Herreshoff, Colin G. Ross, secretary. William H. Pringle and Charles Gilmore will act as referees in the matches.

CAN'T ABOLISH EMERY BASEBALL

Chap Who Perfected It Explains How Easy It Will Be to Fool Ump.

"They will not be able to abolish the emery ball," so declares Jack Ryan, veteran heaver of the Angels, who has had more success with the freak delivery than any other pitcher in the Coast league. This seems a rather broad statement to make, but Jawn says it is so—and what's more, he means it.

"They can make all the rules they want to, but the emery ball will be used by a good number of flingers just the same. They can't stop a pitcher from throwing the ball, no matter what they do—it's impossible."

Despite the fact that organized ball has made a ruling that the emery ball be barred, Ryan claims that there is no way possible to do it. He says that he has used the ball, and knows how easy it is to throw the ball without the umpire discovering it.

UNIQUE SYSTEM.

"All the pitcher has to do to get an emery ball," continues Ryan, "is to make a wild heave and let the ball hit the grandstand. Nine times out of ten the ball will be scratched up enough to make it 'sail' the right way.

"I remember how I used to get my emery ball in Salt Lake. There used to be a pile of small rocks back of the catcher and if I wanted to scratch the ball up I would cut loose with a wild pitch when there was nobody on base and when the pill hit the rocks it was cut up enough for me to throw the emery.

GOOD NEWS?

"When the emery was first used the hurlers thought that the ball had to be scratched a great deal to throw the ball; but that's all wrong. All a pitcher needs is a little rough spot on one side of the ball, and then he will be able to throw the emery.

"The only way they'll ever be able to stop the use of the ball is to give the pitcher a new ball about every five minutes, and watch every ball that is thrown."

The above statements of Ryan no doubt will please the various hitters, for it is a known fact that all the sluggers like to hit against a pitcher using the emery ball. Yes—they do not.

Direction Is Best Golf Quality

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Harry Vardon, the famous English champion, holds the distinction of being the greatest golfer of all times. Why?

Simply because his game is founded on the principle that direction is the real secret of successful golf. There are many who can outdrive Vardon, but no one can tell the star Englishman how to get better direction.

The superiority of Vardon's game over Ray's was plainly seen in their matches in this country in 1913. Ray, trying for distance, would invariably outdrive his companion, only to have his ball frequently land in a bunker. Vardon gladly sacrificed distance for direction, and his drive was always in a good lie for a second shot.

Vardon not only strives for direction himself in all his tournaments, but he advises beginners to do the same when learning the game. "Get direction first and gradually work for distance" is Vardon's valuable advice to the novice.

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NOT THE TIME TO SOFT PEDAL.

Some uncertainty has developed at the City Hall as to whether or not officials of the municipal administration desires the grand jury investigation, which the council the other day requested, actually carried out. With the display of this change of heart the impression inevitably follows that the scene staged in the council chamber when the chief of police publicly uttered serious charges against the commissioner of public health and safety might have been designed to further some scheme of inside politics.

But let the public interest be considered in this matter. The reputation of the city is at stake. So is the good name of every official in the city government. A complete and searching investigation by the grand jury is the only way in which the ugly and odious clouds may be cleared away. Nor should the chief of police, the commissioner of public health and safety, or any other member of the city council, be permitted the smallest voice in saying whether or not an investigation should be held.

The charges which Chief Petersen made against Dr. Jackson are of too serious a nature to permit them to be passed over as a pleasantry of the day. They involve the integrity and the honesty of Oakland's government, and of those connected with it. Responsibility for these charges must be accepted and discharged in the open daylight, not in private conference behind closed doors.

There has been in the past altogether too much of blatant accusations and recriminations in the proceedings of the city council; altogether too much of gallery plays to advance personal interests and hurt the interests of someone else. If officials charge misconduct to others they should be held responsible for their acts, and required to make good on their accusations. When of such a serious nature as those uttered by the chief of police it is high time for some other power to step in and see what is necessary to correct conditions and render justice. That power in this case is the county grand jury, and the present is no time for the city commissioners who voted a request for the investigation to get cold feet.

The citizens of Oakland want to know all the details. If the charges are essentially true further action is urgent. The commissioner of public safety is entitled to all the benefits an investigation may hold for him. He very properly voted for the grand jury probe. Until it is held he will be more or less under a cloud.

On the other hand, if the accusations of his subordinate are not sustained by evidence of fact that subordinate should be held to answer for his conduct before the city council.

The city council is not a proper judicial body to hold an investigation and dispose of the case. This is the duty of the grand jury.

Present conditions are intolerable to the public. Either some of Commissioner Jackson's recent orders and other acts were without proper authority or legal sanction or the chief of police has been guilty of open insubordination and defiance of his superior. The city cannot accept such a situation; it is prejudicial to the proper protection and safety of the public.

A COUNTY EXHIBITION BUILDING.

It has been announced that the State Legislature will be asked to authorize and provide an appropriation for the construction of a building in Alameda county for the use of all the counties in the State in establishing and maintaining permanent exhibits in this section. If a bill is introduced with this object in view, it should receive the unanimous support of the people of the State, and, consequently, of the legislators.

An exhibition building is badly needed in this county. It will be greatly to the benefit of all the counties to have in this section such a building in which their products and resources may be constantly on public display. Southern California has been provided with such a building. There is no other city in the entire section north of the Tehachapi in which a State and county exhibition would be viewed by so many visitors as in Oakland.

It is tentatively proposed to erect the building on the shores of Lake Merritt, a centrally-located and accessible spot, isolated from fire dangers, and where a magnificent scenic environment already exists. It has been urged that the Legislature be asked to appropriate $300,000 in two annual installments, which will enable the completion of the building in 1918. Space in the building would be free to the different counties and an impressive exhibit would be at once installed. One strong point in favor of the suggested location is that before long a new fireproof building will have to be provided to house the municipal museum. The municipal auditorium, with its art gallery, is already located nearby, so the prospect of a group of attractive public edifices in this ideal location in the future is very definite. The counties exhibition building and the municipal museum would be the first units to be created.

But aside from the local advantage and the local pride that would be felt in a State building in Alameda county, its greater value would accrue to the State as a whole. The comprehensive and varied exhibits which Alameda county would contribute, the large consuming population of the county, the growing importance of Oakland as a producing and distributing center for all parts of the United States and to foreign countries, make this a peculiarly favored locality in which to show resources of the whole State.

The Alameda county delegation at Sacramento should give this matter closest attention and work for its success with the confidence that the people are behind it with their hearty cooperation.

A HISTORY OF PROGRESS.

The Annual Number of THE TRIBUNE is going to press within a few days and will be issued about the 15th of this month. We consider it one of the best things we have ever done among many notable achievements in the publishing business.

More time and talent has been expended on the 1917 Annual Number than usual. It is a triumph in thoroughness in covering the broad field of appropriate subjects, in composition, and in arrangement.

But the greatest measure of satisfaction results from our knowledge of the value of this number as a constructive story of progress and development in Alameda County and her neighboring counties. It has been a work of pleasure because it has disclosed the great advance made in this section of the State during the last twelve months.

This is a record of which any group of communities bound together by common interests might well be proud.

The dominant note of this number is progress—industrial, commercial, social and civic. This is the story of over 100 pages of articles by trained writers and experts written independently and on a hundred different subjects.

It does not often happen that the assembling of detailed reports and accounts of all the different features of the life of a great district synchronize around a single theme. Certainly this process has never written "Progress" in such large letters as this paper's annual survey of the east shore district.

The Annual Number will be used in the future as a reference to one of the "big" years of Oakland and her neighboring cities. It is a message of what this district possesses and what it has done; of its future destiny.

NOT ROOM FOR THEIR TALKING.

It is an unique complaint that the Australian government has filed at Washington—that wireless conversations between ships at sea are a nuisance to the people of the antipodean continent. It interferes with the desire of the Australians to indulge in wireless gossip for their benefit.

Probably the war has gotten on the nerves of the people of the southern seas. No one has hitherto suspected that whispering between sea captains 2000 miles apart, on the almost limitless expanse of the oceans of the southern hemisphere, would annoy the lonesome maids of Adelaide, or the wool exporters of Melbourne, or the coral gatherers of Cooktown.

But it seems that such has happened. And the Australians want the whole world to talk in. It does not count with them that it is an important safeguard against disaster and a measure for the speedier relief of any ship in disasters for skippers to speak with one another as they navigate the ocean highways. The greatest gift of wireless telegraphy—increase of safety at sea—is to be denied when Sydney or some other town wants to quote a price on ostrich plumes or order a pair of boxing gloves for a circus kangaroo.

This grave matter of infringement upon the conversational opportunities of Australia has been taken up by the State Department at Washington and is destined to become an issue between the governments of the United States and the British empire. In its settlement we will probably have to make some concession and prescribe a limit for the use of the wireless telegraph by ocean-going liners carrying a precious cargo of human freight.

PROMPT ACTION EXPECTED.

It may be expected now that Los Angeles will proceed to demonstrate that the Tehachapi is not in Southern California. Hitherto the traveler, having looped the famous loop and passed the summit of that range, has considered his journey to the southern bourne as pretty well over. After this, the chances are, he will be made to feel that he is a long distance from his destination. The reason is the widely published accounts of the stalling of eighteen motorists on the summit by a snowstorm. It was very serious, the autoists being held up for sixteen hours, in great discomfort, with some danger of their perishing.

That such a thing could happen a few hours out of Los Angeles calls for renunciation of the region where it occurred as of proximity to Los Angeles.

Dr. Rastall's observations as to the relative importance of San Francisco and Los Angeles ought to restore the equanimity of the former city. On the basis of area—which would be a radius of twenty-five miles from the business center—he says San Francisco would have a population of a million. As to commercial and financial importance that city so far transcends the other that radius is not considered. While these statements are undoubtedly reliable, it may be considered that they do not go far enough. Dr. Rastall fails entirely to comment on the necessity of amalgamating the great and rapidly growing city on the continental side of the bay with that on the westerly shore, in order to have its total of population foot up larger than that of Los Angeles. He doesn't say that these populations would be more vital or significant if they were marshaled under one designation than if they continued to appear as forming in large part a third great city, destined to outstrip in industrial importance and rival in population either of the others.

A consuming public that has been assured and reassured about the periodic and frequent advances in the price of foodstuffs—at one time how it is due to a natural and unavoidable scarcity, and at another how it is the result of war disturbances and disarrangements—is likely to be interested in the annual report of Swift & Company, packers. From this it appears that the net sales of this firm were over half a billion—$575,000,000, and the net profits $20,465,000. This is $75,000,000 better than last year's record as to gross sales, and $6,400,000 better as to net profits.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The Marysville Appeal rubs it in thus: "Again we announce it did not snow in Marysville. Chico, Red Bluff, Cottonwood, Redding and Los Angeles papers please copy."

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One of the sad occurrences is the accident that Strangler Lewis met with. There is a possibility that the big toe on his left foot is fractured. It is considerably explained in the news of the day.

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Apparently sane item from the Santa Ana Blade: "One paragrapher, who seems to be a trifle crazier than the rest of us, calls attention to the fact that it is less than 200 days to the Fourth of July."

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The youngest governor has habitat in Nebraska, which many years ago acquired fame for another precocity—the Boy Orator of the Platte. What food do these feed upon that they become so great so young?

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Thomas W. Lawson is at last to testify about the "leak." The complacent satisfaction the eminent Bostonian is to enjoy cannot be expressed in language that is current so far away from the center as this.

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Senator Works is going out of official life with flags flying, or something like that. He charges the President with acts similar to those of a dictator. But for pyrotechnics wait till Senator Works' successor arrives.

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The heading reads, "Woman Is Told That She Has Two Husbands." Implying that the fact had escaped her before the information was imparted. Generally they are fully aware of the fact when they have only one.

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One of the recent functions was the paste-makers' banquet. The error should not be made of connecting this function in any way with the bill-posters' helpers. It concerns those who forge maccaroni and kindred products.

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That Oregon eleven have some foundation for being chesty. When they performed on the U. C. team there was quite an opinion that it might have been a fluke, but what they did to Penn is an indication that they have a basis.

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Producers seem to be rejoicing that crude oil fetches 73 cents a barrel, but consumers, taking account of this quotation, are lost in speculation as to how one of the refined products mounts up to 19 cents a gallon by the time it reaches them.

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One attempted hold-up was different. The proprietor held up the masked intruders, unmasked them and then kicked them out. It is an interesting speculation as to how many hold-up robbers could be foiled with a reasonable display of nerve.

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Four hundred and one births in Alameda during the year, and 265 deaths. Which is a ratio that might meet the approval of that eminent publicist and explorer who takes account of such things and who coined the phrase "child famine."

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The Stockton Mail gets news from home: "You have to take all the papers to get the news. The Sacramento Union says in its local columns that one of the worst coal famines ever known is being experienced in Stockton. A Sacramento coal dealer said so."

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An automobile manufacturer of Cincinnati takes his own life with a pistol. And he knew so well that all he had to do to make it seem an accident was to walk carelessly across such a thoroughfare as Market street after the jitneys are turned loose upon it in the late afternoon.

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A physician, in a letter, criticises the practice of undressing children's legs during such cold weather as prevailed for the two weeks past. If he will show a way to reach the sensibilities of the man in the heavy greatcoat and the woman in furs, who are so often seen with a child in tow of tender years and without stockings, he will receive at least one vote of thanks.

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Dr. Rastall says that San Francisco, "in wealth, financial institutions, real estate, mercantile enterprises and location," is more important than any other two cities on the Pacific coast. As he interpolates the qualifying clause, "including the metropolitan area," it is probable he includes Oakland, which makes his observation correct, though inadequately stated.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

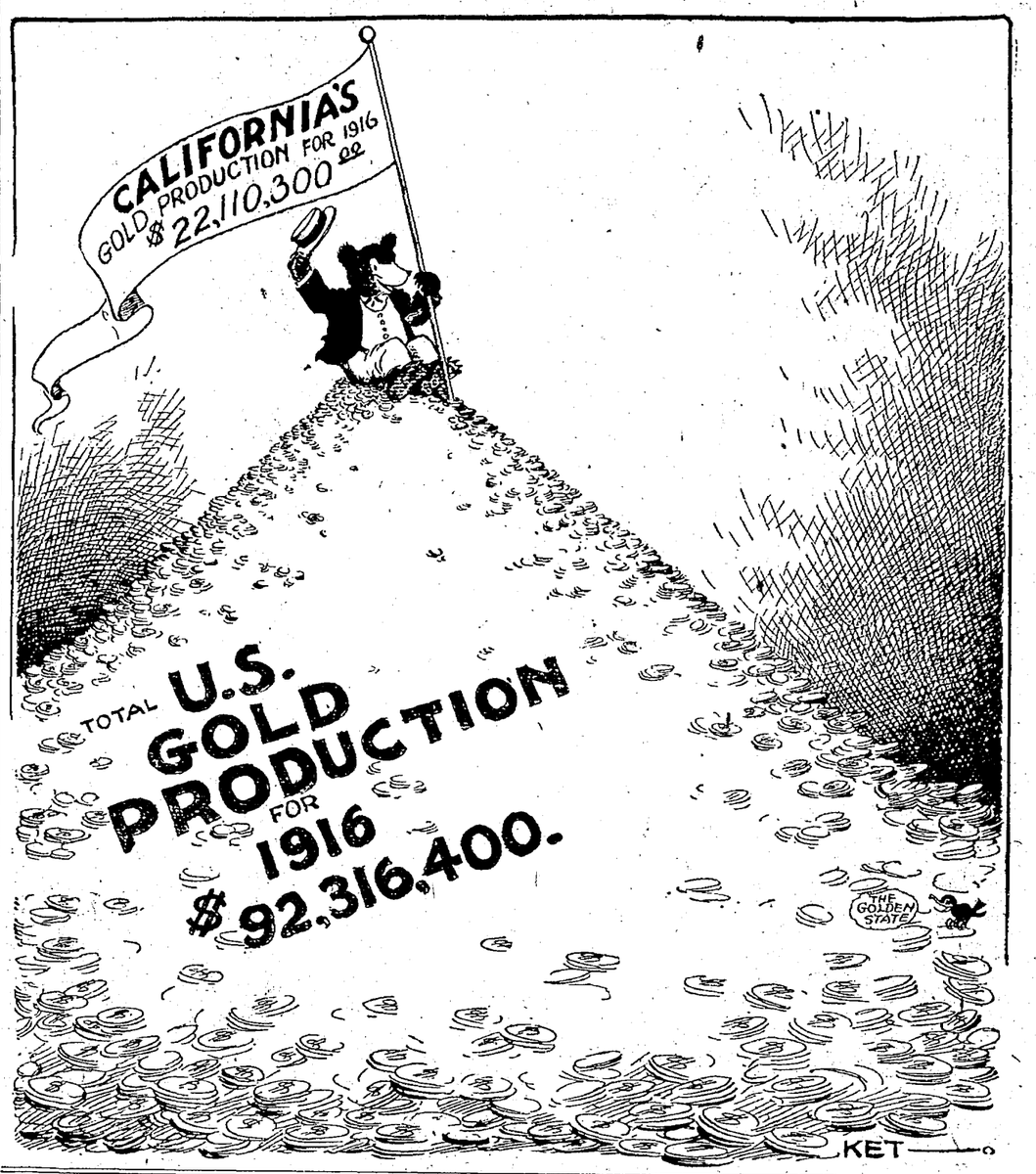
The season for quail has not been very good from a sportsmen's viewpoint. The hills back of Tracy are quite well stocked, but they are hard to get. The cottontail season has been the worst in years. The brush along the river has always been fairly alive with rabbits, but this season returning hunters report rather poor shooting.—Tracy Press.

Commissioner of Health Simmons of Sacramento says the germ of pneumonia is carried into the house in the mud on our shoes and is stirred up by sweeping, to find lodgment in our lungs. Well, what are we going to do about it; leave our shoes outdoors, like the Japanese, or our lungs? No woman can be made to give up sweeping.—Stockton Mail.

The Petaluma Poultry Keepers' Associaton has passed a resolution asking the district attorney to use his influence to prevent liberating on parole or probation any person now convicted or who may hereinafter be convicted of stealing poultry in Sonoma county. Why not do away with the entire parole system while we are resoluting?—Sonoma County Herald.

There is a big demand for renting of cotton land, but the majority of the renters have no money and want a sharing proposition, while landowners all are looking for that $15 a month cash rent and part in advance at that.—Holtville Tribune.

STILL ON TOP OF THE HEAP.



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IMPROVEMENTS URGED.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I have noticed of late our postmaster's ambitious efforts to increase the revenue of the postoffice so as to raise the Oakland office to a higher class.

These efforts are deserving of praise. While not purchasing as many stamps as merchants of larger stores do, nevertheless our postal bill as a branch store of San Francisco is quite large at the end of the year, and in due respect to Oakland and our postmaster, we have been getting all our postage, envelopes, etc., at the Oakland office, so I think we have a right to voice our sentiments.

But, despite the boosting abilities of our postmaster, I think he, or someone else, is making a mistake in regard to the working force. A few evenings ago I called to see a friend of mine, an employee of the postoffice, and found she had fallen asleep in her chair. On awakening I was told how the women employees were forced to distribute the mail, sometimes standing for hours thus occupied. They are obliged to memorize the routes of the districts and distribute the letters accordingly, besides doing their own work in another division. She said this was a great mental strain and that it was getting to be unbearable. Her appearance certainly bore out her remarks.

While taking an inventory of our stock on New Year's day I was surprised to see our carrier open the door and walk in. On Saturday he had told me there was to be no delivery New Year's. He explained by saying that "they had changed their mind."

I was impressed again. I think that faithful employees, for their good services, should have better working conditions, for a house divided within itself must fall. If our postmaster really wishes to increase the revenue of the postoffice, I would suggest that he investigate these conditions, for I have found out by experience that a firm's contented employees are its best advertisers.

A SUCCESSFUL AND BOOSTING MERCHANT.

Oakland, January 3.

POSTOFFICE SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Reading through the columns of your valuable paper that the United States government was contemplating the erection of a new postoffice, and in all probability figuring on the site at Twenty-second street and Broadway, I believe that the block bounded by Harrison, Webster, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Oakland, formerly occupied by the Produce Exchange, would be a valuable asset if the government would consider the purchase of said block. It being centrally located between the city hall and the county offices East Oakland and West Oakland, I believe that through your valuable paper, the publication of the facts may lead to building up a valuable adjunct to our city.

Hoping this will receive your consideration, I beg leave to remain,

A. FRIEDMAN.

Oakland, January 3.

DOGS VS. SHEEP.

One reason why wool is high and why there has been no revival of sheep raising in New England is because many persons seem to set a higher value on dogs than on sheep. So long as dog keeping is encouraged and dogs are permitted to roam at will there will continue to be little wool produced in this section of the country, but perhaps New Englanders feel that they can get along better without the wool than without the dogs.—Springfield Union.

LARGEST OF AMERICAN CATS

The jaguar, or "el tigre," as it is generally known throughout Spanish America, is the largest and handsomest of American cats. Its size and deep yellow color, profusely marked with black spots and rosettes, give it a close resemblance to the African leopard. It is, however, a heavier and more powerful animal. In parts of the dense tropical forests of South America coal-black jaguars occur, and while representing merely a color phase, they are supposed to be much fiercer than the ordinary animal. Although so large and powerful, the jaguar has none of the truculent ferocity of the African leopard. During the years I spent in its country, mainly in the open, I made careful inquiry without hearing of a single case where one had attacked human beings.

In one locality on the Pacific coast of Guerrero I found that the hardier natives had an interesting method of hunting the "tigre" during the mating period. At such times the male has the habit of leaving its lair near the head of a small canyon in the foothills early in the evening and following down the canyon for some distance, at intervals uttering a subdued roar. On moonlight nights at this time the hunter places an expert native with a short wooden trumpet near the mouth of the canyon to imitate the "tigre's" call as soon as it is heard and to repeat the cry at proper intervals. After placing the caller, the hunter ascends the canyon several hundred yards, and, gun in hand, awaits the approach of the animal. The natives have many amusing tales of the sudden exit of untried hunters when the approaching animal unexpectedly uttered its roar at close quarters.

MOUNTAIN LION.

The mountain lion, next to the jaguar, is the largest of the cat tribe native to America. In various parts of its range it is also known as the panther, cougar and puma. It is a slender-bodied animal with a small head and a long round tail, with a total length varying from 7 to 9 feet, and a weight from about 150 to 200 pounds.

No other American mammal has a range equal to that of the mountain lion. It originally inhabited both North and South America, from southern Quebec and Vancouver Island to Patagonia, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

The mountain lion, while powerful enough to be dangerous to man, is in reality extremely timid. Owing to its being a potentially dangerous animal, the popular conception of it is that of a fearsome beast, whose savage exploits are celebrated in the folk-lore of our frontier. As a matter of fact few wild animals are less dangerous, although there are authentic accounts of wanton attacks upon people, just as there are authentic instances of buck deer and moose becoming aggressive. It was a wild, weird cry popularly supposed to resemble the scream of a terrified woman, which is thrillingly impressive when the shades of evening are throwing a mysterious gloom over the forests.

Although inoffensive as to people, this cat is such a fierce and relentless enemy of large game and livestock that it is everywhere an outlaw. It often kills calves, but is especially fond of young horses. In many range districts of the western states and on the tableland of Mexico, owing to the depredations of this animal, it is impossible to raise horses.

THE BAY LYNX.

From the earliest settlement of America the bobcat, or bay lynx, has figured largely in hunting literature, and the popular estimate of its character is well attested by the frontier idea of the superlative physical prowess of a man who can "whip his weight in wildcats." Although our wildcat usually weighs less than 20 pounds, if its reputed fierceness could be sustained it would be an awkward foe. But so far as man is concerned, unless it is cornered and forced to defend itself, it is extremely timid and inoffensive.

Like all cats, it is very muscular and active, and to the rabbits, squirrels, mice, grouse and other small game upon which it feeds it is a persistent and remorseless enemy.

As in the case of most wild cats, the stealthy hunting habits of the bay lynx render it excessively destructive to ground-frequenting birds, especially to quail, grouse, and other game birds. For this reason, like many of its kind, it is outlawed in all settled parts of the country.

THE JESTER.

Operations and Operations.

"After all, success is merely a matter of environment."

"As for example?"

"Well, the greatest surgeon might be a dismal failure operating on the Stock Exchange."—Boston Transcript.

Heaven Second Choice.

The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements. "Well, my Lord Bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven." "In that sace," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."—The Argonaut.

Pretty Familiar.

Professor Fudge—What do you mean, Mr. Jones, by speaking of Dick Wagner, Ludie Beethoven, Charlie Gounod, and Fred Handel?

Jones—Well, you told me to get familiar with the great composers.—Musical America.

LOVE-SONGS.

As many songs of love there are
As green leaves in a summer wood
While yet the autumn is afar
And the swift rains are good.

And some leaves fall in any storm,
And some dance lightly east and west,
But some—Ah, some cling soft and warm
About a nest.

—Theodosia Garrison, in Everybody's Magazine.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO.

Before the end of this year, if plans of the Board of Trade are carried out, several new small parks will be laid out in Oakland as well as one park of 1000 acres or more.

The report of City Treasurer Gilpin for the month of December, 1896, shows the treasury to contain $139,733.84.

Tonight will become prominent in the history of Company A, Fifth Regiment, of the National Guard, because it will witness a reunion and camp-fire at the Twelfth-street armory, in which old members of the Oakland Guard and the ex-members and present members of Company A will participate.

Manager Bristol of the Students' Aid Society is conducting an investigation at the University of California to ascertain the work and compensation of students who wholly or partially support themselves while making their way through college.

The class of December, 1896, is making arrangements to plant a tree in the High school grounds Friday next in commemoration of President Jackson.

PROFOUND FORMALISTS.

Like all good Democrats, the Cabinet members appreciate the advantages of holding an office, but they don't mind resigning on the distinct understanding that the resignations are not to be accepted.—Charleston News and Courier.

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STANFORD AND U. C. CO-ED SPORTS END

Intercollegiate Athletics Will Be Terminated Between the Women Student Teams by Edict of Miss M. Cleveland

Nervous Strain of Contests Is Too Great, Reason Given; Big C to Be Given for Observing the Rules of Health

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The death knell of intercollegiate sports for women students of the University of California has been rung by Miss Maude Cleveland, assistant professor of physical education and director of the women's gymnasium. From thirty "Cs" awarded in 1914 for participance in intercollegiate sports, the number has already been cut to seven. The tennis players are the only holdouts to date in the intercollegiate ranks and these expect their matches with Stanford to be inhibited at any moment. Miss Cleveland summarizes the new policy in a report to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler in the following sentence:

"It is the policy of the department of physical education for women to encourage interclass rather than intercollegiate competition."

OPINIONS VARY.

The departure is the most radical to which the women students of the university have been subjected for some years. It has been received by them with varied enthusiasm. In the case of one or two sports open opposition to the new policy has been made, but Miss Cleveland expects that this will in time die out. How long tennis will be permitted to indulge in its now unique privileges has not been announced.

Miss Cleveland states her belief that educational value is the necessary justification for women's sports. The business management of sports will be permitted to continue in the students' hands, but not the supervision thereof. Coaching will henceforth be done by appointees from the faculty of the department. The employed coach will be a historical personage as soon as the scheme is definitely adopted.

FEAR NERVE STRAIN.

A new basis has been adopted for the awarding of the "C," the emblem of participance in athletics. Instead of granting this letter for engaging in an intercollegiate contest, the women will award it henceforth for observance of the rules of health, sportsmanlike attitude, participation in at least two sports, success in making an interclass team and skill in the sport for which the letter is granted.

The decrease in "nervous strain" is one of the objectives of the new system. There has been, Miss Cleveland cites for instance, too much nervous strain attendant upon the holding of one annual basketball match with Stanford women students. So, with the co-operation of the Palo Alto authorities, she has put into operation a system of play by which each class team here places each class team at Sanford annually.

Oakland New Century Club Host to Guests

Members and officers of several out-of-town women's clubs were entertained yesterday by the Oakland New Century Club, at a "Reciprocity Day" celebration at the clubhouse in Peralta street. Mrs. Robert Watt, head of the organization, presided over the program and the regular monthly luncheon preceding it.

The feature of the day was an address on "The Early History and Romance of California," delivered by George H. Barron, curator of the Golden Gate Park Museum. Among the special guests were Mrs. Frank Bush, president of the New Century Club of Napa; Mrs. Olive Borette of the Brown's Valley Social and Improvement Club, and Mrs. W. P. Tinning of Martinez.

Protest Meeting Is Ended by Near-Riot

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6. — A meeting of citizens which was called here last night to register a protest against the deportation of Belgian workmen by the German government developed such a disorder that the chairman of the meeting had to call on the police to restore order.

A group of German sympathizers frequently interrupted the speakers and voted against the adoption of resolutions.

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Society Calendar Is Topsy-Turvy

Programs of Smart Set Made Butt of Joker

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—More than a dozen society leaders, including Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mrs. Edwin T. Earl and Mrs. Hancock Banning, were busy today canceling invitations to a round of entertainments for next week, arranged by telephone for them by some one whose identity they are seeking to learn and to which scores of acceptances and regrets were received yesterday.

Some women found themselves invited to a dozen affairs on the same day. When they telephoned their supposed hostesses they learned that instead of being entertained on that day they were on the social program as hostesses. As a result society in general is so upset that even formal, printed invitations are being checked to determine their genuineness.

KALAS SAYS VINDICATION IS ASSURED

Purchasing Agent of the City, Named in Charges of Favoritism, Believes Civil Service Board Will Absolve Him

A. T. Kalas, city purchasing agent against whom charges of favoritism in the purchasing of supplies were made yesterday before the city council, stated today that the charges involve "ancient history" in the conduct of his office and that he has no doubt but that he will be vindicated. He said:

"I have the most implicit confidence in the civil service board finding that the records of my office are correct. The records are open for public inspection at any time. The charges made yesterday involve the same complaint that was made and threshed out a year ago before the civil service board."

Mayor Davie has asked for an investigation of the transactions of the department which will be commenced by Frank S. M. Harris, expert for the civil service board. Pending the finding of the audit, no further action will be taken. It is within the power of the mayor to remove the purchasing agent, who would then have recourse of a hearing before the board. The mayor stated that he desired to make an investigation before taking drastic action.

It was charged that Kalas purchased auto supplies from a firm with which he is friendly at higher prices than the same goods were offered by a competing firm.

GANG OF JEWEL THIEVES SOUGHT

Big Reward Offered for Return of Graves' Gems; Maid Mysteriously Vanishes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A statewide gang of thieves operating in well-to-do homes under the guise of servants is sought by the police today following the theft of $11,900 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. J. J. Graves near Redwood City. A $1000 reward has been offered by Mrs. Graves for the return of the jewelry.

The jewelry disappeared yesterday. At the same time a new maid, who gave the name of Emily Husted, vanished. Her deception was discovered when the real Emily Husted appeared at the employment agency which had recommended the maid to Mrs. Graves.

The maid entered the employ of Mrs. Graves December 28 on the recommendation of a local employment agency.

Miss Husted gave her address as 1182 Center street, this city. She also gave as reference Mrs. George McNear of Oakland.

Yesterday, within an hour after the disappearance of the jewelry from the Graves home, the real Emily Husted presented herself at the employment agency and asked for a position. It was then that the fraud was discovered and Mrs. Graves notfied of the deception.

The address given by the woman to the employment agency was found to be fictitious by the police.

Potash Claimant Taken South Under Arrest

Because of his arrest in Judge W. S. Wells' court Thursday, Henry E. Lee, the prosecuting witness in a case pending before Judge Hunt in San Francisco, was excused from attendance yesterday, it being shown that he was in custody at Los Angeles, where he was taken by a deputy sheriff following his arrest on a bench warrant here.

Lee is one of the active claimants in the Searls Lake Potash dispute. He had been cited to appear in Los Angeles and in Oakland, and failed to communicate with the southern court in time to halt the warrant. Lee's arrest is a mere technical process of the court.

"Buffalo Bill" Near Death, Says Doctor

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 6.—The condition of Col. Wm. H. Cody (Buffalo Bill) took a turn for the worse early today and his physician announced he was hurrying the colonel back to Denver.

"Colonel Cody is slowly nearing the end and cannot recover from his present illness," Dr. W. W. Cook, in attendance, announced.

CANDIDATES FOR CLERKS' JOBS MANY

Oakland Man Is Mentioned for Secretaryship of Senate; 2 Pastors Chaplain Aspirants; Others Are in Line for Jobs

Southern Californians Arrive at Sacramento Seeking Office; Mallory May Change Mind Concerning the $10 Position

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Two candidates, both of Southern California, arrived at the capital today and began laying their lines for the job of chief clerk of the assembly in the coming legislative session. W. R. Shiveley of Long Beach and V. G. Gilcich of Los Angeles, both of whom held minor positions in the 1915 session, are on the ground working for the $10 a day position. There is still a possibility that L. B. Mallory, chief clerk of the last session, who has stated he is not seeking the office, will change his mind. Mallory is now assistant secretary of the state board of health. Mose Stern of San Francisco, first assistant at the 1915 session, is said to have corralled the vote of the San Francisco assemblymen.

R. Wickham of Los Angeles and J. O. Hestwood of San Jose, have also arrived with the view of salting down the places they held in the last session—minute clerk and engrossing and enrolling clerk of the assembly, respectively.

Two Sacramento ministers, Rev. Irving B. Bristol and Rev. W. E. Harrison, have put in bids for the position of chaplain of the assembly.

The lineup of attaches in the Senate, with the exception of secretary, will be almost the same as in the last session, it is believed. Clifton Brooks of Oakland seems to have the inside track for the secretary's job.

WILL BACK JOHNSON.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Declaring that he believes strongly in Hiram Johnson's principles, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Stephens, on the job in his office today, promised to do all in his power to sustain the things Johnson has fought for and gained and to carry to completion those that are now under way.

Declaring the law is not properly interpreted in Los Angeles, where road patrol officers are hired by the district attorney, the attorney-general is on record today with an opinion to the San Mateo prosecutor saying supervisors should employ such officers.

State Senator Edgar Luce has a new scheme to prevent professional controversies in the state board of health, and he intends to introduce a bill in the coming legislature to put it into effect. Luce would take the board of health entirely out of the hands of the medical profession. He would have the governor appoint three laymen, changing the board into a body similar to the railroad commission. The three members would be empowered to employ experts in all the branches of the medical profession to conduct examinations, make inspections and do the technical work. "This will do away with constant wrangling between allopaths, osteopaths, chiropractors, naturopaths, dentists, emblamers and all the branches of the medical and health professoins," declares Luce.

ODD NUMBER IN SENATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—There being an odd number of senators in the upper house of the State Legislature in the coming session, Lieutenant-Governor William D. Stephens, as president of the senate, will not have an opportunity of exercising his right to vote in the event of a tie. Henry S. Benedict, a hold-over senator from the Thirty-fourth, Los Angeles, district, has been elected to Congress and his absence leaves thirty-nine members in the upper house.

Should Mr. Stephens succeed to the governorship before the adjournment of the legislature his successor, as presiding officer of the senate, would be able to break a tie vote by exercising his privilege. There would then be thirty-eight senators.

In recent years a tie vote was broken by the vote of Lieutenant-Governor H. A. Wallace. He voted in 1911 on a measure regulating the sale of intoxicant liquors, which subsequently became law.

At least two new members of the state legislature are in favor of keeping to a minimum the number of bills introduced in both houses. Senator Thomas Ingram of Grass Valley has gone on record to the effect that he "does not propose to burden the legislature and the people with much new legislation." Assemblyman Henry D. Byrne of San Francisco goes even further with the statement that "a great many laws should be repealed, as there are sufficient on the statute books to cover all requirements, if they were enforced."

MANY MEASURES.

The 1915 session was productive of more than 3000 measures.

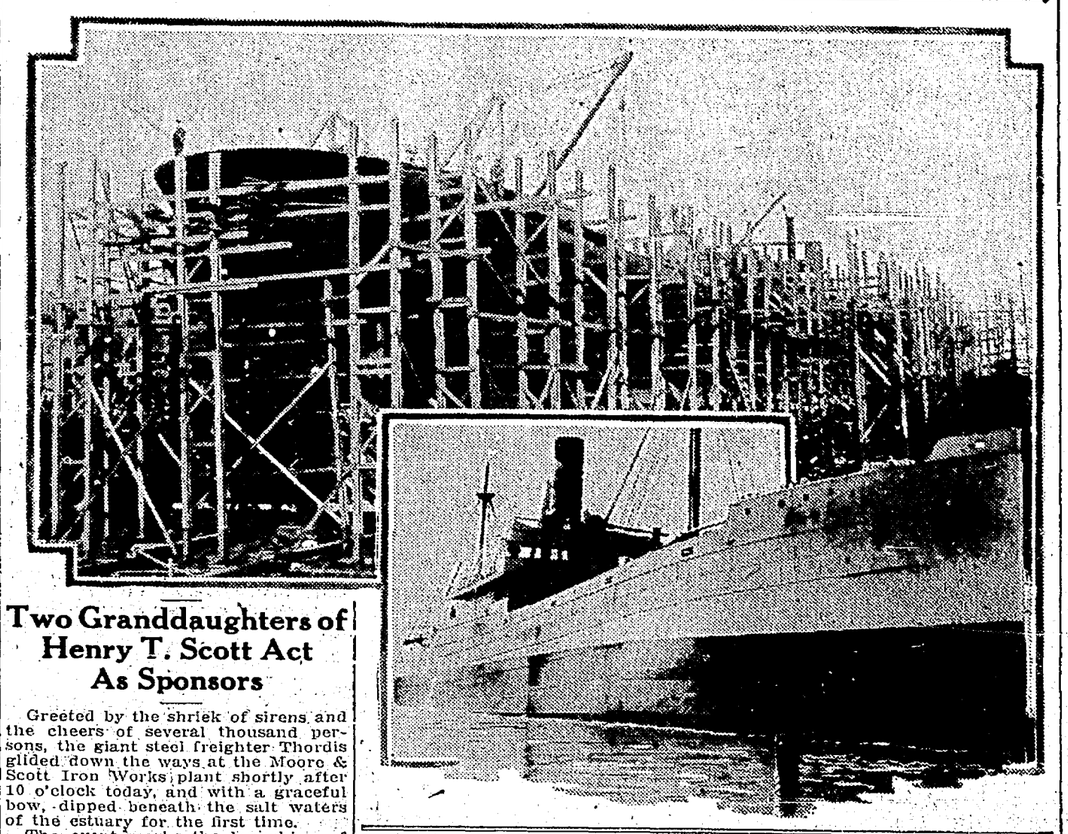
Assemblyman James Ryan, leader of the San Francisco delegation in the lower house, will center his efforts at the coming session on obtaining passage of a universal semi-monthly pay-day law. The present pay-day law applies only to public service corporations. Ryan, whose friends expect him to be speaker pro tem of the assembly, is preparing a measure which would make the system apply to all employers but would not affect those now paying twice a month or oftener.

Bishop Will Speak at Oakland Church

The annual visitation of Bishop Nichols will be made at St. Andrew's parish church on the morning of Sunday, January 7, at 11 a. m. Bishop Nichols will celebrate the holy communion and preach the sermon of the day. Special music will also be given upon that occasion under direction of Mrs. A. Crowley, the church organist.

Huge Oakland Built Ship Thordis Slips From Ways Into Estuary

Steamer "Thordis" in the cradle just before her launching at the Moore & Scott shipyard. The other vessel is her sister ship Capto.



Two Granddaughters of Henry T. Scott Act As Sponsors

Greeted by the shriek of sirens and the cheers of several thousand persons, the giant steel freighter Thordis glided down the ways at the Moore & Scott Iron Works plant shortly after 10 o'clock today, and with a graceful bow, dipped beneath the salt waters of the estuary for the first time.

The event marks the launching of the second seacarrier to be turned out from the plant in four months and is one of the pioneers of a series of similar vessels which are being built for Norwegian interests. Miss Eleanor Scott and Miss Mary Scott Martin, granddaughters of Henry T. Scott, head of the Moore & Scott interests, were the sponsors for the ship.

The launching was witnessed by city and county officials, heads of eastbay transportation and shipping concerns and members of commercial and industrial organizations. A delegation from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and several shipping concerns also attended the affair.

The launching was accomplished without mishap. When the crack of the champagne bottle that marked the official christening of the big craft echoed through the yards, the last brace was knocked from beneath the hull. Slowly, without a hitch, the huge freighter started down the ways gathering momentum as it went. As the flags with which it was decorated from stem to stem caught the snullight, the crowd burst into cheers that sounded like a hearty God-speed to the new born craft.

The Thordis with its 7100 tons of bulk, is one of the largest freighters ever built on the Oakland estuary. It is a sister ship to the Capto launched last October at the same point, and one of the latest designs in ship construction. It represents one of the numerous vessels designed for freight carrying service which are being built at the instigation of Norwegian ship owners who are investing more than $20,000,000 in American built vessels.

The Thordis will carry the most modern of turbine engines and will be placed on the run between Norway and the Pacific Coast when completed.

What is doing TONIGHT

Atholian Club dance, Berkeley.
Orpheum—Eddie Leonard and vaudeville.
Macdonough—"Twin Beds."
Pantages — "Mr. Inquisitive," and vaudeville.
Bishop—"In Old Kentucky."
Columbia—Will King in "The '49 Camp."
T. & D.—Vivian Martin in "The Right Direction."
Franklin—Bessie Love in "The Heiress at Coffee Dan's."
Reliance—Emily Stevens in "The Wager."

What is doing TOMORROW

Art exhibit, auditorium.
Y. W. C. A. vesper services, 3:30.
H. H. Stallard lectures, Hamilton auditorium, evening.

Dentist, Charged With Murder, Recaptured

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6. — Dr. Percival V. M. Allen, who escaped from the King county jail here about a month ago while serving a sentence of one year on a statutory charge based on relations with Miss Anna Marie Danielson and who after his escape was formally charged with the murder of Miss Danielson, has been captured at Hemet, Cal., according to advices received by the chief of police here early today.

Miss Danielson, whose home was in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and who was the owner of considerable real estate there and in Minneapolis, died under suspicious circumstances last July in the Sheridan Apartments here. She became acquainted with Allen a few weeks before her death on a steamship voyage from San Francisco here. She and Allen were married in Tacoma, but the police say Allen already had a wife from whom he had not been legally separated.

Commission Sees New Sites in North

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 6.—Members of the United States Commission on Navy Yards and Naval Stations, left last night after having spent the day here looking over prospective sites for submarine and aeroplane stations here. Captain A. A. Cunningham will proceed to Coos Bay to inspect conditions there. Rear Admiral J. M. Helm and the other commissioners went direct from here to Puget Sound.

OAKLAND WILL HONOR SOLDIERS

Preparations Complete for Big Ball to Welcome Guardsmen Home.

A soldiers' home-coming untinged with sorrow will be celebrated next Wednesday night when the members of the National Gard will be welcomed after their months of service on the Mexican border with a grand ball tendered in their honor by the citizens of Oakland in the Municipal Auditorium. The return from the front is usually an occasion for rejoicing mingled with tears and happiness marred by sorrow for the missing, but this return is an occasion for care-free gaiety.

The girls who were left behind will dance to their hearts' content with the soldier lads who marched away last summer in answer to their country's call. And it will be a real soldiers' ball, for the brown woollen shirts and khaki uniforms of field service will be worn by the guests of honor.

The committee in charge of the dance and reception wish it to be understood that the affair is to be popular in the most democratic meaning of the word. Therefore evening dress will be a matter of personal preference and not of social rigor. Informal dress will be the rule, for this is a people's ball, given by the people to their uniformed defenders.

NO CHARGES.

There will be no charges of any kind attached to the entertainment. Every citizen of Oakland is free to come and take a share in the royal welcome to the National Guardsmen. It is to be military in atmosphere, naturally, and all the officers of the Guard will be there as well as officers of the United States Army specially invited from their stations around the bay.

The patronesses will be selected from the most prominent society leaders of the east bay cities and the reception committee will include in its personnel men high in public life.

Arrangements for the Grand Ball were practically completed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of which Managing Director Joseph E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce is chairman. Committees were named and the most important details of the affair planned. Final arrangements will be made at a meeting at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The committees named at yesterday's meeting were:

Floor—Major Ralph Faneuf, Captain Fred W. Petersen, chief aide; Captains C. P. Magagnos, Harry A. Bradford, Dennis A. Daly, Edward E. Hinchman; Lieutenants James A. Gleason, Eugene E. de Hermida; Sergeants J. H. Fahy, Christie W. Davis, Christian E. Peterson.

Invitations—Colonel B. B. Burtt, General E. G. Hunt, Major Ralph Faneuf, Captains Fred Petersen, H. F. Huber, M. Herman, Joseph E. Caine, B. A. Forsterer, R. E. Yorke, George B. Keefe, W. W. Cribbins.

Arrangements—Captain H. F. Huber, Captain E. E. Hinchman, Lieutenant Eugene E. de Hermida.

Finding of Body May Solve Old Mystery

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 6.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Francisco Gonzales de Rodriguez, wife of a Carranza general, during Villa's occupation of Chihuahua City, is believed to have been solved in the finding of the charred body of a woman near Santa Eulalia, a suburb of Chihuahua, according to a report received here by government agents. The report adds Mrs. de Rodriguez was last seen in charge of a squad of Villa's soldiers, who left with her in an automobile, taking with them a large can of kerosene. She was accused by Villa of intriguing in behalf of the Carranza forces.

WEDDING WAS REAL, PASTOR AFFIRMS

Bride Denies She Was Married, But Certificate Tells Story.

Denials to the contrary notwithstanding, Miss Helen Brill, the beautiful 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brill, of 4038 Brighton avenue, is now the legal wife of Arnold James Rath, a 21-year-old hydraulic engineer of Hammond, Tulare county. The fact stands written on a marriage certificate received by the county recorder, and is affirmed by Rev. C. C. Herriott of 1919 High street, who performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The bride, who is a student in the State Normal School in San Francisco, is staying temporarily with Miss Frances Redman in Piedmont, and had not yet informed her parents of the truth this morning.

Mrs. Rath denied so positively that she was Mrs. Rath, even in the face of the fact that a marriage license had been issued, that her explanation that the license was a hoax was accepted by her parents. She persisted in her denial last evening, admitting that the license had been obtained and declaring that the marriage had been postponed, because Rath had to return to his home at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

But the testimony of the pastor and the evidence of the marriage certificate reveal the romance that followed so quickly upon the first meeting of the young couple on New Year's Eve. Rev. C. C. Herriott said this morning:

"The young people came here in an automobile, accompanied by two friends as witnesses, and were married by me about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The witnesses gave their names as Walter Waynfelt of Sebastopol and Miss Frances Redman of Piedmont."

John H. Brill, father of the bride, was still in the dark this morning and was reluctant to accept the fact of the marriage. He said:

"I have not seen my daughter yet this morning. She went to the Normal School yesterday as usual and came back with Miss Francis Redman, spending the night in the Redman home. I know nothing about the marriage yet. From my daughter's statements yesterday, I was satisfied that no ceremony had been performed."

L. A. Annexation Petitions Circulated

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 6.—Within a few days petitions calling for an election here on the question of annexing to Los Angeles will be circulated here. Those behind the movement say they are assured of sufficient signatures to legalize the demand for the election, and they predict success at the polls.

GOVERNMENT IS AROUSED BY U. S. BIDS

Secretary Daniels Brands As Outrage American Competition for 16-Inch Shells; British Firm's Lowest by $200

House Representatives Emphasize Fact That Federal Projectile Factory Necessity As Result of Call for Munitions

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Calling American bids on high projectiles for the navy outrageous, Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that the government armorplate board is also working upon plans for a government projectile factory.

Advocates in Congress of government manufacture of all war munitions today literally denounced American manufacturers who were outbid $200 per projectile by a British firm in navy department bids for 16-inch shells.

"It only emphasizes," Representative McKellar of Tennessee of the House military committee said, "the danger of relying on our private manufacturers for munitions."

"Where is the splendid patriotism so extolled as actuating American manufacturers? These bids are an example of it."

Representative Gordon of Ohio, another member of the committee, declared in favor of accepting the British bids as a rebuke to the American firms.

The American concerns, he said, went ahead with their policy of bleeding the government without considering the possibility of outside competition. They have slipped up.

"Let the government, if it has to buy from private concerns, buy where it can buy the cheapest."

The British bids, Representative Hull of Iowa declared, should open the eyes of the government and the people. "It is folly," he said, "to place further reliance in private manufacturers."

He declared that the American bids showed lack of competition, being more than $200 higher than on previous occasions, when it had been announced the Hadfield company of England would compete.

Trio Confesses Bank Robbery; Sentenced

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6. — A. J. Rounds, Walter McDonald and Oscar Lowe pleaded guilty in the Superior Court here to having robbed the State Bank at Bothell, Wash., December 6, and on recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, were each sentenced to the minimum term for the offense, five to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The prosecutor explained he urged clemency because the prisoners had done everything possible to restore the money they had stolen and because they had supplied him with other information that he did not care to disclose now.

F. J. Dusky, who was arrested with Rounds, McDonald and Lowe, and who is accused of having robbed the bank at Renton in 1915, asks until next Tuesday to enter his plea.

Cook Takes Fee Case to Supreme Court

Former County Clerk John P. Cook, who has twice lost in his fight to retain naturalization fees collected during his term of office, has filed an appeal from the last ruling of the appellate case and will now take the matter into the Supreme Court for final adjudication.

The federal statute under which the fees are collected provides that half the fee shall go to the United States and half to the county clerk. The county insists that this means the office of the county clerk, while Cook insisted that this is a personal provision which gave him the fees.

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FIRST-CLASS dressmaker; fit guaranteed; gowns and remodeling; $6 up. Lakeside 4097. 1406 Clay st.

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HEMSTITCHING and picot work done at Singer Shop, 512 13th, while you wait.

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HERBERT H. JACKSON CO. 357 13th, nr. Webster. Look for revolving mirror. Jewelry made to order, repaired.

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ALL KINDS OF JUNK WANTED. Rags, paper, household goods, etc.; top prices; prompt attention. Eastern Junk Co., 520 Franklin; Oak. 1731; Lake. 1967.

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DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? Roof-painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; estab. 1885; employers' liability carried. LOVETT BROS.: FRUITVALE 1034-J.

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; estimates furn.; 25 yrs. practice in Oak.; employers' liab. carried. 1215 Poplar; Oak. 7246.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

PIONEER Mov. & Packing; storage wanted; haul free. 2041 20th st.; Fruit 42.

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AT R. J. HUNTER'S, 2156 Tel. av.: Oak. 2556—Fine upholstering, furniture repairing; estab. 1887; charges reasonable.

To Let

APARTMENTS TO LET.

A—WHY KEEP HOUSE? COSTS LESS living at Oakland's refined family hotel, KEY ROUTE INN, on Broadway, at 22d. All elec. trains to S. F. at our door; excellent meals, ballroom, tennis, gardens. FREE FIREPROOF GARAGE. Investigate our low rates. Phone Oakland 5224.

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued.

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"ARCO" Madison-14th — 3 and 3-rm. apts., comp. furn.; high-grade service; or. S. F. cars. Phone Oakland 6351.

A Vue-du-Lac New mgmt.; 2, 3, 4 rms., $16-$30; mod. 3rd ave. E. 16th st.; E. 16th st. car.

A 2r-fur-$25 Facing lake; front apt.; morn. sun. "Mariposa Apts., 123 Lake st.; Lake. 3279.

A—5 R. FUR, $22.50 also 4 and 5-r. furn.-unfurn.; just completed; sunny; airy; SW. corner. 4295 Telegraph av.

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AA—KINSEY APARTMENTS—3 rooms; hdw. floors; mod., sunny; $22.50 and $25 mo. 603 Sycamore st.; Lakeside 1646.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms., $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice.

A—1-R. FUR. APT. $12 Comp.; also 2-r. $16. POTTER APTS., 600 17th st.; O. 1476.

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A—Furn. apts., toilet, bath, light, garbage, water; $16-$20. Landlady 3406 Mkt

A—WALDO 4-room apts., unfurn.; heat, phone. 800 14th st.

ARTHUR 920 Oak—Newly furn. 3-rms. apts.; nr. locals. Oak. 2349.

A SUNNY 3-rm. and slp. pch. apt.; near lake. 1505 1st ave.

A SUNNY, cozy, 4-room apartment; rent reasonable. 1020 10th st.

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EL CENTRO 23rd-San Pablo—2, 3, 4 r., $16-$35; every convenience. Oak. 2619; 23d-San Pablo.

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FURNISHED, gas, phone, $18—2 large sunny draped, comp. furn. Ph. O. 8866.

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Orefred Apts. 831 16th st.—All outside, sunny 3-room apts.; steam heat; $22.50 month and up.

OAK PARK Mod. 2-rm. furn.; close in. 92 8th st. Ph. Lake. 2604.

PARK TERRACE 240 Grand av., fac. Lakeside Park; just opened; 3-rm. apts., unfur.; steam, h. wat., elev.; very reas. Lake. 4980.

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RONADO COURT Upper Pied., 1 4-rm. apt. vacant. 157 Ronado ave. Pied. 137.

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$25 Sunny new 3-rm. semi-furn.; 379 Perkins, nr. Grand; K. R. Pied. 7665-W.

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A PRIVATE family with large splendidly situated home in Piedmont, will rent permanently to elderly man or woman of means a large room with private bath and large closets. Phone Piedmont 5803-W.

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ALICE ST., 1488, large furnished front room for gentleman; private house.

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NICELY furnished room suitable for 2 gents; $12. Ph. Pied. 3535.

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LINDEN, 1316—Apt., $2.50 wk.; 1025 8th, 2 rms., $3 wk.; walking distance.

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8TH ST., 658—Apt. 3 large sunny front rooms, furnished; near Grove.

9TH, 796—1 bay win. hkpg. rm.; kitchenette; sunny; nr S.P.; gas; furn.; reas.

12TH ST., 1084—Suite two nicely furnished rooms; running water.

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14TH ST., 617 — 19 hkpg. rooms, from $7.50 per month up; near Jefferson st.

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19TH ST., 782—2 con. rooms for hskpg.; 1 blk S. P.; $14, inc. elec. Oak. 7989.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

A BEAUTIFUL sunny rm. with board, home cooking for 2; reas.; nr. Key Route Inn. Ph. Lakeside 1847.

ALICE, 1817—Rm.-board, $35 up; 2-rm. apt.; priv. bath; 2 gents. Oakland 1627.

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FRANKLIN, 1544, nr. 15th st.—Sunny rooms and board; reasonable.

FILBERT, 1029—3 nice sunny rooms with board, $25.

JONES ST., 606—Room with board, phone, bath; nr. S. P., K. R. Lakeside 583.

MADISON ST., 1020, cor. 11th—Well-furn. rms.; excel board; refined home; mod. conv.; draw rms.; piano; reas. Oak. 7649.

TERRACE, 4219—Sunny room, all mod. conv., board if des., priv. phone; 1 blk. Broadway, 2 blks. K. R. Pied. 2253W.

TWO large rooms, connected; fireplace, bath, lights; board reas.; near K. R. and cars and business. Oakland 6140.

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WEBSTER ST., 1906—A large room, hot, cold run. water; home cooking, phone.

5TH AVE., 1445—East Oakland Home for Self-Supporting Women, while seking employment; reas. rates. Merritt 2117.

11TH ST., 66—Large furn. rm., 2 beds, home cook., priv. home, 2 gents, nr all cars.

27TH ST., 662—Comfortable home, good board; priv. fam., for gentleman or couple; garage; reas. O. 6040.

28TH ST., 540—Very desirable boarding house; newly furn.; steam heat; attractive dining rm.; indiv. tables. Oak. 4589.

31ST ST., 537—Board, rm., priv. fam., piano; no children; excellent board; tel.

44TH ST., 474, near Teleg. av. and Key Route—Large, well-furn. room; sleeping porch, garage; exceptionally good board; home privileges; very reas. terms. Phone Piedmont 2769-J.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

YOUNG MEN wish room and board with private family, within easy distance of Chevrolet factory; garage desirable. Write F. Wailand, Time Office, Chevrolet Motors, Foothill blvd.

WANTED—Close in, motherly and refined lady to board and care for two children; also furnished apt.; parent helps. Box 4807, Tribune.

WANTED—Lady with good home to take care of two boys 7 and 8; $30 mo. Box 13957, Tribune.

WANTED—Lady to board and care for two children. Box 4832, Tribune.

ROOMS WANTED

YOUNG gentleman wants unfurnished room permanently; parents in East. Box 13921, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

PRIVATE home, mother's care. 5121 Foothill blvd.; phone Fruitvale 600J.

WANTED—2 children, school age; good home and care; good mother. 4409 West

WANTED — Children to board; best mother's care; terms mod. Merritt 1750.

WANT 2 children, priv. home, nr. school, every conv. 4204 Pied. ave. Pied. 3534J.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

NURSE—Takes invalids home, reasonable. 2327 Telegraph ave., Oakland. Ph. Lakeside 1557.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A SUNNY, convenient, newly-tinted flat of 5 rooms and bath; only $25. 5926 Telegraph, near Idora and Key Route. To see this is to rent it.

CLOSE IN corner; sunny, modern 5-rm. flat. 31st, nr. Telegraph. Pied. 2624.

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FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED. (Continued)

AAA—UPPER, sunny flat 7 rooms; car line; close in. 1010 14th; phone Oakland 6690.

—AAAA—
4-room flat, very nice, hardwood flr., walking distance. Lakeside 200.

BEAUTIFUL, sunny flat, corner; very close in; reduced to $22.50. Phone owner, Berk. 6958W.

LARGE modern flat, newly renovated, every convenience. 784 8th st.

LINDEN st., 1020—New, sunny, modern upper flat; reasonable; wall bed.

MOD. 4-rm. upper flat; sunny; 5 blks. to City Hall. 790 14th.

SUNNY 5-room upper flat; bath, gas, elec.; $15. 313 8th st., cor. 3rd av. Key 311 8th st.

SUNNY upper 8-room apt. flat; furnace heat; all modern conveniences; close in. 1482 Alice st.

UPPER and lower flat 5 rooms each; electricity, water and gas, $12.50 and $15. 2321 Grove st.

UPPER flat of 3 sunny rooms; rent $12. Phone Lakeside 4041. 3010 Bdwy.

3-ROOM flat; large yard; desirable neighborhood; $12, water included. 5169 Coronado ave., near College car. Phone Berk. 3654W.

$20—5-RM. upper, 475 24th; $17, 4-r. lower, 477 24th; $11, 5-r. upper, 1384 10th st.

7-ROOM FLAT; water heater; rent reas. 2023 12th av. Merritt 1091.

8-ROOM flat; yard and barn; $15 per mo. 2111 23d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

$8—SUNNY 3 rm. flat, yard, nr. locals. 1130 College; ph. Alameda 4268.

4 OR 5-room corner flat, close in; ½ blk. K. R. and S. P. 455 23rd st.

FLATS FOR SALE.

8 RM. flat for sale cheap; terms. Phone Oak. 5421; apply 298 9th st.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

COMPLETELY furn. 5-room flat with piano and garage, 5615 Telegraph av., near K. R. station. Inspection from 2 to 4 p. m. Phone Lakeside 2965.

MOD. 4-rm. sunny upper flat; 8 blks. to city hall; 2 adults; price to suit. Phone Merritt 767.

NICELY furn. 4-room flat. 756 56th st.; Key at 764 56th st.

NICELY furnished 5-room flat, newly renovated. 2603 Linden.

TWO 5-room extraordinarily furn. sunny flats, 1003 Campbell. Lakeside 2196.

WELL furn. 5 rms. hardwood floors; piano; nr. trains. Oak. 8586.

3-ROOM mod. apt. flat; gas, phone, water free; $18. 1216 E. 11th st.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

—AAAA—
Near Key Route, 9 rooms, 3 kitchenettes, suitable for roomers, good, cars. Lakeside 200.

A BELLA VISTA home; mod. 5-rm., bath and sleep. p.; pleasant street; warm belt; no fog. 1358 East 28th st.; ph. Merritt 3300.

BUNGALOWS and houses for rent. Melrose Heights, near S. P. local and street car line. Ph. Fruitvale 44-J.

COTTAGE—3 rms. and summer kitchen; ½ block from cars; $10. Oak. 9355. 4708 Fairfax ave.

CENTRAL, 2-rm. cottage, $15; also small apts. 137 Grand ave., nr. Webster.

HOUSE 7 rooms, bath; partly furn.; water free; $20. 5979 Telegraph ave.

IF YOU are going to move, don't fail to get our up-to-date list of houses, bungalows and flats, as our Rent Dept. is giving away a new $3750 home. (Investigate this). Realty Bonds & Finance Co., 1529 Broadway; Oak. 1609.

MOD. 6-rm. house; hardwood floors, sunny; nr. Tech. high. Pied. 2158W.

SUNNY, 7 rms., sleeping porch, beaut. garden; nr. school and trains. F'vale 759W.

SUNNY desirable 5 rms. close to K. R. and cars; $18. 1028 30th st.

5-ROOM bungalow; slp. pch., garage; all mod. conv.; all or part of furniture for sale. See owner Sunday, 493 Estudillo, San Leandro. Ph. San Leandro 369.

8-ROOM house, 5702 Gaskill st., one block off San Pablo ave, nr. S. P. & K. R. trains; $25. Pied. 2859J. 5615 San Pablo ave.

$25—8 LARGE rooms, clean; gas, elec.; five min. to local. 2624 Grove, cor. Carlton; Oak. 4161.

7-ROOM house, thoroughly renovated; handy loc.; $22.50 mo. 2321 Market st.

5-ROOM cottage; renovated; handy loc.; $16 month. 2224 Linden st.

4 RM. house, slp. pch., bath, hot water heater, lot 50x200; $11. Box 4834, Trib.

5-ROOM cottage; only $22.50. 5356 Shafter av. Key at 5354.

$16—COTTAGE, 5 rooms, bath; 512 Jackson. Inquire 558 Williams st.

10 SUNNY rooms for hskpg. or home; central. 469 13th st. Lakeside 4700.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED.

—AAAA—
Well furn. bungalow, fairly close in, near Key Route, with or without garage. Lakeside 200.

ATTRACTIVE new mod. 5 rm. bungalow, sleep. pch., nr. K. R. and cars, furn or unfurn; $25. 2842 Magnolia; Oak. 8445.

BEAUTIFUL new 6 rm. house, sleeping porch, garage, in fashionable Lakeside dist., handsomely furn. in Kiser gray; player piano; never occupied. Ph. Owner, Fillmore 2608.

BUNG. nr. K. R.; mod.; 5 rms.; 1½ blks. from Tel. car. 454 Rose st. Pied. 3255W

COZY cottage 4 rooms, bath; slp. porch; large lot. 661 65th st. Shattuck car north

FOR SALE or rent—10 rm. furn. house, Linda Vista; bargain. Pied. 4504.

FURN. bungalow, $25; lower sunny flat, large garden, $20; nr. Key Route. Young, 518 55th st.; ph. Pied. 3254.

FURN. bungalow 3 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, $20; no children. 122 Olive ave., Piedmont; take Oakland ave. car.

FURN. bungalow apts. 3 rms. and bath; winter rates, $17.50, $20, $25; janitor serv. Inq. 453-B, Central av. Alameda.

MODERN 8-room furnished house; hardwood flors, fine location. Ph. Lake. 1266.

NEW nicely furnished 5-room bungalow; sleep. porch; near S. P. local; good car sirvice; rent reas. 5447 Wadean Pl.

NEW cottage, elegantly furnished; basement; mod.; rent to first class tenant. 431 44th st.

SUNNY, clean, mod. 5 rm. cottage, nr. K. R. and 12th st. lines. 1032 Chestnut st.

2-ROOM cottage, furnished for housekeeping, with gas and coal stove; rent $8. 2369 Humboldt st., off Davis st.; take Fruitvale car at 12th and Broadw'y

5-ROOM bungalow, slp. porch, piano, close to car lines, K. R., ½ blk. Moosswood Park. 439 27th st.; Ftv. 1638-W.

$20—SUNNY mod. 7-room house, 936 33rd st. Phone Piedmont 5019-J.

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HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

A NICE furnished housekeeping apartment for three people; must be in good locality and near school. Ring up Alameda 667.

If you have a bungalow for rent, it will pay you to list it with
Breuner's Renting Bureau
Write us full description.

WANTED—8-room house, Oakland, near S. P. or Key Route; give rent and full particulars. 1830 San Jose av., Alameda. Phone Alameda 1321W.

WANTED—Furn. house, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, servant's room, furnace, garage; near school. Ph. Oakland 5416, bet. 8-9.

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Wanted—Perm'ly, resp'ble couple, 5-r fur. bungalow; rent $25. Ph. Frvl. 1878-J.

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NEW store for rent; best business section; located 5530 College ave. O. 5994.

OFFICE space for rent on ground floor. Remington Typewriter Co., 521 16th st.

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$12.50 MONTH up, fine offices for rent in Everson Bldg., 12th-Webster sts.; convenient; steam heat; janitor service. Apply Selby Invest. Co., 12th-Webster.

STORES AND OFFICES WANTED.

WANTED—Furn. office or space, with desk and telephone service; automobile business. Box 13901, Tribune.

AUTOS, ETC.

AUTOMOBILES

A SLIGHTLY used eight-six touring car at a real bargain. Owner in need of capital. Address Box 13906, Oakland Tribune.

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FORD touring car; good mechanical condition, $235. E. W. Turner 2581 Shattuck ave.

FOR SALE—6-cylinder Chalmers, 1917, 7-passenger, perfect condition; driven only 3000 miles; $1250. Oak. 1630.

FOR SALE—Packard roadster, 1909; will make good delivery car. Oak. 2162.

LOCOMOBILE
48 H. P. 7-pass. for sale; bargain; perfect condition. Phone Merritt 2711.

MOVING PICTURES top first Want Ad page.

NEW Goodyear 36x4, straight side, plain tread; list $27.35, sell $16.35; new Goodyear 36x5, straight side, plain tread, list $40.50, sell $25. Both tires new and guaranteed. Oakland Garage, 1425 Alice st.

ROADSTER in good mechanical cond. good tires and paint; has always been in private use; good value at $400. Ph. Merritt 286.

STEARNS 5-pass. auto, 1909 Model, in good running order; price $450; price when new $3750. 2105 San Jose, Alameda. Call forenoon.

USED CARS.
PACHECO AUTO CO.,
2915-19 Broadway. Lakeside 1929.

$600—HERE is the best buy in the state; worth $1000; must have money immediately; Cadillac; no better car made; 40 horsepower, light body, new tires, new leather upholstery, self-starter, Klaxon horn; car in perfect condition; privately used. Henderson Garage, agent, 3310 Telegraph ave. Call owner, 7 to 8:30 a. m., Pied. 4566.

1915 MAXWELL Touring, electric starter and lights; mechanically perfect; $325 cash, or terms. Oakland Garage, 1425 Alice st.

$200—HUDSON 20, A1 cond. 1917½ Ashby ave., Berkeley.

1916 SAXON 6, 5 pass, A1 cond. guaranteed; $500. 1042 61st st.; ph. Oak. 1040

1914 FORD AUTO; good condition; used in family; only $250. Apply 1659 85th av

AUTOS WANTED.

A RUNABOUT for $625 equity in modern 5-room bungalow in Oakland. 1060 Curtis st., Berkeley.

EXCHANGE—$750 electric player piano for late model car. 2239 42nd av.

FORD or other light car; I will pay up to $200 cash. Phone Lake. 3419.

RUN that Ford or light auto to Jack's lot, 1936 Bdwy.; Lake 527.

WISH to exchange cement work for light truck or auto. Fruit. 1367-J.

WE buy autos for cash, any cond. 1715 Broadway. Ph. Oak. 6503.

CASH buyer wants Ford touring Car. 2604 9th ave.; Merritt 3658.

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Lv. Oakland ..9 a. m.	Lv. Stockton ..9 a. m.
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Lv. Oakland ..12 m.	Lv. Stockton ..1 p. m.
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All new 7-passenger cars; competent drivers. Please report any incivility.
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YOUR AUTO repaired at home, 60c per hour; get my estimates first. Call Murray, Lakeside 3692. 2329 Grove st.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS.

AUTO LOANS, bank rate, owner use car. H. P. Drueke, 1706 Bdwy. Oak. 4023.

BICYCLES—MOTORCYCLES. For Sale and Wanted.

TWIN Indian, spring frame, complete with speedometer, lamp and lantern; good tires; A-1 condition. 2108 34th ave. Phone Fruitvale, 1331-J.

1914 TWIN Yale with tandem; just overhauled; tires as good as new; at a bargain. See M. Hessel, 3068 Broadway.

1914 HARLEY; A-1 condition; single cyl.; $50 cash. 1539 Grove, Berkeley.

Real Estate

LOTS FOR SALE.

AT A sacrifice—San Mateo Co. lot, clear, $150. Owner, 1735 Rose st., Berkeley.

CHOICE VILLA HOME SITE.

In the beautiful oak-covered hills in the City of Piedmont, I have a ten-acre tract of land. This property adjoins holdings of prominent people and homes costing many thousands of dollars.

If one is looking for a villa home site, where view and class "A" surroundings are desired, where the best homes of the east bay section are situated and at an attractive price, it will pay you to see me. Will sell in two pieces. Box 13999, Tribune.

CLEAR lot in Berkeley; good terms. 4024 Agua Vista st., Oakland; owner.

I OWN a lot 38x178, which commands a beautiful hill and canyon view, is only 5 minutes' walk from new Key Route line, which is now being laid; can be sold for $1300, small first payment and $13 per month. All improvements complete. Auto drive adjoining makes this as good or better than a 50-foot lot. Address Box 13960, Tribune.

LOT 50x132 on 51st av., Melrose, ½ block from car line, close to library and high school; price $950. A. A. Bakken, 724 Clay st.

ON account of illness, ½ interest in clear lot, 30th and McDonald ave., for $150. Box 585, Tribune, S. F.

$2500—CHOICE Lake District sunny S.W. avenue corner, 70x104; 10-foot drive at rear; two short blocks to Key Route station and car line; 10% down, balance 1% per month. Owner will build for purchaser if desired. Address Box 13992, Tribune.

Alameda office of THE TRIBUNE is now located at 1422 Park street, near Santa Clara avenue. Phone Alameda 523.

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LOTS FOR SALE—Continued

AN ACRE
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ROSES
GARDEN
CHICKENS
COMBINE THEM AND YOU HAVE HAPPINESS AND INDEPENDENCE

Take your pick of these three:

4½ acres adjoining Mills College; two macadamized street frontages; ideal for future subdivision; now sowed in grain; two blocks to car line; only $1500 per acre; terms; adjoining property held at $2500 per acre.

1½ acres of level land; good soil; three block from new Chevrolet factory at Foothill boulevard and 69th avenue; $2000 per acre, liberal terms.

1 acre on Edith street, North Piedmont Heights, two blocks to Rockridge car line, level land; $2000 per acre; tell me what you can afford to pay down and how much per month.

—See—
N. B. MYRAN
1441 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland 4027.

FOUND
LOST—Near Capwell's, Maltese cross on chain; E. L. charm; reward. Return to 1101 City Hall.
2d Day

HOUSES FOR SALE.

Auction

This is the time to buy property in Oakland. The industrial growth is making both rental and sale values go higher. Dividends have been declared by all corporations and banks and money being cheap, property becomes dear. Get in before it is too late to get the benefits of these rises.

The following properties must and will be sold at 1 p. m., Friday, January 12, 1917:

No. 1—This is a small 4-room house on elevated lot, 25x125, at 2130 35th av., 207 feet north of Galindo st., north of Foothill Blvd.

No. 2—Is a very attractive bungalow of 4 rooms, also on 35th av., at No. 2120. It has a large lot, 50x125.

No. 3—Lot on west side of 63rd av. (Hillsdale), 320 feet north of Fortune way, 40x110; street work and sidewalk done. Close to Frick Grammar school. A fine location.

No. 4—Lot 35x145, on south side of Favor st., 502 feet west of 73rd av. Easy walk to E. 14th st. car line or S. P. electric. Chevrolet factory just above at 73rd av. and the Boulevard.

No. 5—Known as No. 1213 85th av., near the E. 14th st. car line; a dandy modern shingled bungalow of 4 rooms and bath, with a lot 36x100.

No. 6—An Alameda cottage of 5 rooms at No. 2112 Clement av., between Willow and Mulberry sts., on a lot 40x120; a good cottage, always rented, near schools and stations.

No. 7—Known as No. 1409-1411 14th st., between Center and Kirkham, 2-story building, store and 3 rooms and flat of 6 rooms; good renting district.

No. 8—Being a store and flat at No. 3500 Maple av., Fruitvale; corner lot 57x100, northeast corner of Dakota; flat loan of $1100 can remain.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH, AT 1 P. M.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
1007 Clay st.

AN unusually attractive Elmhurst bungalow at a sacrifice; 6 rooms; hardwood floors throughout; furnace, basement, garage; large lot; all improvements completed; bank loan of $2500 can remain; cash or terms to right party; make offer. Box 13909, Tribune.

BEAUTIFUL new 5-rm up-to-date bungalow; sheltered from winds and fogs; lot 35x126. C. M. Dean, owner and builder, 512 13th st. Oak. 2292.

FOR SALE—Bargain for cash, 10-room house, lot 50x125, Adams Point. Box 13898, Tribune.

FOR bargains in new homes in Claremont dist. phone Builder, Pied. 4615-W.

FOR SALE—7 rm., kitchen, bath, gas, elec., garage; $3100; lot 50x100. Box 4823, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-rm. bungalow; nr. cars and locals; a bargain, as owner is leaving town. Box 4787, Tribune.

JUST $25 per month (no payment down), buys new, artistic 5-room bungalow, Alameda; large lot; all built-in features, breakfast nook, hardwood floors, heating system; near school, street car and local train. Owner, Box 4723 Tribune.

LEAVING STATE, will sacrifice this property; 50x100; house 5 rooms. See owner on premises, 1636 11th av.

LIKE RENT—5-room cottage, Berkeley; near all cars; lot 50x100; street work done; price $1750. Owner, 1131 Linden.

MODERN 4-room cottage, NW. cor.; lot 58½x125; chicken house 58x21; room for 500 hens; fruit trees; near 2 car lines; factory district of Elmhurst. Call Elmhurst 491, evenings.

NEW 5-room bungalow and sleeping porch, wash room, with every modern built-in feature; cement and rustic exterior; beautiful sun porch; sightly lot with marine view; house built to stand all time; garage entrance from rear street; shade trees; on one of the best streets in East Oakland; near car line; has to be seen to be appreciated; reasonably priced; will make terms. Owner on premises, 2165 E 27th st., cor. Wakefield.

NEW 3-room house, $750; $50 down; easy terms; toilet; good stove; lot 25x135; 2 blocks to 2 car lines; got to sell; act; sickness. Owner, Frtvl. 2968-W.

NEW sunny bungalow 4 rooms; 40th st. K. R., $1400; $50 cash, $16 per month. 4408 Adeline st.

$600 CASH buys my 5 rm. bungalow and garage; 6 months old; balance $30 per month at the bank; total price, $3500; cost me $5000; located near Grand avenue and Lake Merritt. Lakeside 1299.

$20 MONTH buys good house and lot. 1731 37th ave. Jaycox, phone Oak. 3347.

MOVING PICTURES TOP THIS PAGE.

5-R. cement bungalow at 5478 Foothill boulevard; double frontage lot 40x125; hardwood floors, breakfast nook, garage; 1 blk. from S. P. trains, 1 block from street cars; worth $3850; will sell for $3000 if buyer can pay $1000 cash; balance can remain at 7%; no agents; present occupant will show premises; or address Box 13945, Tribune.

$8000—FINE inside semi-business prop. on Jones st., bet. Grove and Telegraph, lot 30x100, front house of 7 large rms. and store below occupied by groc., 2-story rear house of 4 large rms.; all modern; ferry car and street cars stop at door. Owner, 605 Jones st.

4TH AVE. TERRACE
New, up-to-date 5-room bungalow; hdwd. floors; gum finish; other features in conformity with a high-class bungalow. Owner, 96 Pearl st.; ph. Oakland 4830.

$100 CASH, $10 monthly, buys income property. Box 13904, Tribune.

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THIS STYLL OF TYPE costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Ask the clerk

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 10 alfalfa, house, barn, engine, 3 horses, wagon, plenty water for irrigating; price $3,250. For information call Berk. 8114-W.

$75 PER ACRE for this 10 acres rich, deep garden loam soil near Monterey, 1 mile from depot, store, P. O. and school; full price $750, $75 cash, $7 a mo. Rm. 138, 35 Montgomery st., S. F.

2 A. sandy loam, 7 yr. almonds, part Bidwell est., close in, Chico car service, 5c fare, 4 r. cottage, out bldgs., fenced 6 ft. wov. wire; $3000, terms. Box 13888, Trib

2½-ACRE chicken ranch for sale; buildings, etc.; town limits; owner. Mrs. Jane Cardosa, Livermore.

GOVERNMENT LAND.

FREE—New Blue Booklet, State and U.S. land maps. Write Jos. Clark, Sacra'to.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

CLEAR lot on 26th av., also 1917 Ford touring car not run over 300 miles as 1st payment on 4 or 5 rm. house and lot vicinity of Fruitvale or Oakland; state price. Box 4839, Tribune.

FOR SALE or TRADE, RANCHES or CITY property in this GOOD section; will consider CITY or COUNTRY property near OAKLAND. What do you want to BUY or TRADE? ALEX. T. GIBSON, P. O. Box 661, CHICO, Cal.

FOR SALE or exchange—10 acres 3 miles from Santa Rosa, improved; reas.; easy terms. Ad. Box 12, Route 6, Santa Rosa.

HAVE A LOT in Oakland on Foothill blvd. that is partly paid for that I will trade for a lot in Richmond, value $1000; will assume. Write Box 13895, Tribune.

OWNER 265 a. good river bottom land will exchange all or part for apt. house worth $45,000 or less showing good income. Box 1600, Trib.

TWO flats, 5 rooms, laundry, bath; five min. to 14th and Bdwy.; for bungalow and garage., Oakland or Alameda. Box 1031, Alameda.

WILL take in exchange unimproved, or nearly so, residence property in or around Oakland. For first class improved income residence property, in Watsonville, Cal.; will consider proposals of $2000 to $40,000. Address owner, N. B. Anderson, 66 Brennan st., Watsonville, Cal.

WANTED—A clear vacant lot for equity in new 5-r. bung., slp pch. Address 3909 Linwood ave.

$900 EQUITY, exchange for ranch-implements, auto truck, runabout, bees, pumping plant. Box 4806, Tribune.

1914 CHALMERS auto, 5-pass. What have you? Box 13902, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED.

A CADILLAC roadster in best cond.; will exch. for equity in Oak. property. W. F. Williams, 301 20th st., Oakland.

I HAVE an 8-room house, will trade it for your mortgage, balance monthly payments. P. O. Box 299, Oakland.

WILL pay cash for a lot in Richmond or vicinity if you have a lot with from $100 to $500 paid on it and are willing to make a good price for cash, write Box 13900, Tribune.

WE HAVE client who will buy Oakland property (all cash); must be bargain. C. C. Borton or Mr. Jensen, 1756 Bdwy.

WILL pay about $1000 cash for lot suitable for cottage; state price, size, location Box 4708, Tribune.

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I have plenty of money available at once for temporary building loans. B. G. ENSIGN, 214-15 First Nat. Bank Bldg.

PLENTY of money to loan on improved property. W. A. Sleep, 202 Syndicate big

SEE me for mortgage loans; charges reas. J. S. Naismith, 18 Bacon Block.

$5000 TO LOAN in any sum to suit; private party. Box 13924 Tribune.

$2000 TO LOAN on good security. Phone Merritt 2964.

$150 TO $500 loaned on vacant lots; no delay Room 71 Bacon bldg.

MONEY WANTED.

I CAN get you 2% per month on your money; good security. Box 12872, Trib.

MONEY WANTED—7% to 10%, securily first mortgage. Box 507, Tribune.

WANT $2500, $3000 and $3500 from private party. Box 4842, Tribune.

WANTED—$150 at 2% per month; excellent chattel security. Ph. Frtvl. 859J.

$3,000, 2 YEARS, at 7 per cent, on a fine new home of 6 rooms and bath, located in the best part of 4th Avenue Heights; large lot; everything modern; hardwood floors. Valued at $5,500. George W. Austin, 1424 Broadway.

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Loaning at low rates and our easy payment plan enables you to pay us and at the same time keep from contracting new debts. Confidential. No delays. Private offices.
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$$$$ security; quick; confidential. $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO., $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway. Room 28. $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own names; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 18th st., Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

COMPLETE bakery outfit, store fixtures, show cases, counters, shelving, etc., at once, at sacrifice. 1421 46th ave.

FOR SALE—Billiard room 3 tables; cigar stand, card room; no reas. offer refused. Owner, 729 Center st., W. Oak.

GOOD corner grocery, staple stock, good

PERCY AND FERDIE---Their Pocketbook Gets an Attack of Rheumatism - - - -

By H. A. MacGILL
Creator of the Hall-Room Boys

LIVESTOCK.

FRESH cow with calf for sale. 1040 89th ave., Elmhurst.

TWO fresh cows, T. B. Holstein bull, registered. 1042 High, Melrose. Fruitvale 1307-W.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

EMERSON piano, beautiful tone and bench, $60. 1803 Tel., Lakeside 4793.

GEO. STECK Grand Baby style, mahog. case, cost $1000; cash $400; might consider terms. 502 18th. Lakeside 4793.

MY Chickering piano, $75; a real bargain for some one. Lakeside 4793. 502 18th.

SACRIFICE.
Will sell my beautiful toned A. B. Chase piano for $175 for quick sale; reas. terms. Ph. Lakeside 69.

STEINWAY piano; rich tone, $750 style; cash $150. 502 18th. Lakeside 4793.

$600—UPRIGHT piano, mahogany case; splendid tone; sacrificed; $300. 2654 Valdez st.

NEW mah. player, 2 months old, cost $625, with 42 rolls; good reason for selling; at $275; terms. Call any time, 1803 Telegraph av.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

CASH for good standard make piano; might consider player. Lakeside 4793.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—$ DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White Rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8; other good machine, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay. Phone Lakeside 248.

EXTRAORDINARY values in second-hand and floor samples, cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 588 14th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes sold, rented and repaired. 411 14th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

Rental Rates; 4 Mos., $5 Up
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Corona Agency, Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway; Oakland 9219.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
3 Months $5
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Saturday, January 6.

Sun rose .....7:20|Sun sets 5:05
Moon sets .....6:10 a. m.

January 6 to January 12.

	Time and Height of High and Low Water.							
Mo	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
6	.. 3:22	3.3	9:30	5.9	4:56	-0.7	11:58	4.4
7	.. 4:03	3.2	10:17	5.9	5:32	-0.7	....	....
8	.. 0:34	4.5	4:51	3.2	10:54	5.7	6:06	-0.6
9	.. 1:10	4.5	5:33	3.1	11:29	5.6	6:39	-0.4
10	.. 1:47	4.6	6:16	3.0	12:05	5.3	7:10	-0.2
11	.. 2:21	4.6	7:00	2.8	12:40	5.0	7:40	0.2
12	.. 2:51	4.6	7:48	2.7	1:20	4.6	8:09	0.0

Note.—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Jan. 7	Tocopilla	Sinaloa
Jan. 7	Grays Harbor	Multnomah
Jan. 7	Seattle	Governor
Jan. 7	Willapa Harbor	Avalon
Jan. 7	Portland	Northern Pacific
Jan. 7	Portland	Rose City
Jan. 7	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Jan. 7	Los Angeles	Beaver
Jan. 7	Los Angeles	Harvard
Jan. 8	Hongkong	Siberia Maru
Jan. 8	Portland	Klamath
Jan. 8	Los Angeles	Queen
Jan. 8	Honolulu	Manoa
Jan. 9	Eureka	City of Topeka
Jan. 9	San Diego	Yale
Jan. 9	Hooneme	Aurelia
Jan. 9	Seattle	Ad. Farragut
Jan. 10	Hongkong	Venezuela
Jan. 10	Hongkong	Tsushima Maru
Jan. 10	Hongkong	Celadon
Jan. 11	Seattle	Umatilla
Jan. 11	Los Angeles	Yale

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Jan. 7	Avalon	Los Angeles
Jan. 7	Wapama	Astoria
Jan. 7	F. A. Kilburn	Astoria
Jan. 8	Alliance	Mazatlan
Jan. 8	Beaver	Astoria
Jan. 8	Grace Dollar	Shanghai
Jan. 8	Breakwater	Astoria
Jan. 8	Elizabeth	Coquille R
Jan. 8	Governor	Los Angeles
Jan. 9	Geo. W. Elder	Balboa
Jan. 9	Queen	Seattle
Jan. 9	Rose City	Los Angeles
Jan. 9	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Jan. 9	Ventura	Sydney
Jan. 9	Yale	Los Angeles
Jan. 10	Valhemo	Wellington
Jan. 10	Dispatch	Portland
Jan. 10	South Coast	Mazatlan
Jan. 10	Wilhelmina	Honolulu
Jan. 10	Aberdeen	Grays Harbor
Jan. 10	City of Topeka	Eureka
Jan. 10	Sea Foam	Pt. Arena
Jan. 10	Aurelia	Santa Cruz
Jan. 11	Yale	Los Angeles
Jan. 11	Ad. Farragut	Seattle
Jan. 11	Santa Barbara	Willapa
Jan. 11	Willamette	Los Angeles

Job Printing at TRIBUNE Office.

DOCK & DECK

The steam schooner A. M. Simpson will hereafter be known as the Bertha Buehner, after the wife of president Philip Buehner of the Buehner Lumber Co. of Marshfield, Oregon. Applications have been sent to Washington, D. C., to have the vessel's name changed, and the owner now awaits the permits. The Simpson was built at North Bend, Oregon, for the Simpson Lumber Co., five years ago, and is 744 tons register, constructed of wood, 193 feet long, 42 feet beam, 13 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 780,000 feet of lumber. She was sold to the Buehner Co. when they purchased the mill a year ago.

CROWN OF LEON SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

The British steamer Crown of Leon, sailed for London, today with a full cargo of merchandise. Among her cargo was 15,375 pounds of whalebone which was caught in the Arctic ocean this season by a local vessel, now lying at East Oakland for the winter. The whalebone is valued at over $75,000 and the first cargo shipped from this coast for over six years.

Schooner Glendale, Captain Hellquist came into the Golden Gate this morning 41 days from Papeete with 57,150 cocoanuts and 280 tons of copra, consigned to George A. Moore & Co. On December 27, she spoke the schooner Manila, 84 days from Sydney, Australia, with 782 tons of copra for Atkins & Kroll. Both vessels made port only about ten hours apart.

With a full cargo of merchandise the three-masted schooner Ottillie Fjord sailed for Guam today under command of Captain George Dent of Oakland.

Under tow of the steamer National City, the little schooner Lily sailed yesterday for Fort Bragg, where she will load a cargo of lumber for Honolulu.

FEDERAL TUG AND MONITOR IN PORT.

The United States tug Iroquois and the monitor Cheyenne, arrive at Eureka from Mare Island today, where they will try to salve the submarine H3 on the beach near Eureka. Last Saturday outside bids were asked for but none of the bidders have heard from them, now that the Cheyenne and Iroquois are being sent there it looks as though the government has thrown out all bids. The Iroquois was formerly the tug Fearless of the Spreckels tugboat Co. but was purchased by the government in 1898, during the Spanish war, for the sum of $175,000 and her name changed. The government has been using her in the Hawaiian waters for some time.

Sailing craft having engines installed at Oakland for Mexican trade seem to be in great demand. The yacht Chispa, one time a prize winner for the San Francisco Yacht club, under Commodore Gutti, has been sold and used as a freighter along the Mexican coast, and the schooners Mayflower and Albion are getting engines installed at the Union Gas Engine Co., East Oakland. They are seventy-five tons each and built thirty years ago at San Francisco. They were sold a few days ago by an estate, and will finish their days in Mexican waters.

Standard Oil Co.'s tanker La Primera which has just unloaded a cargo of oil at Portland, Oregon, from Point Richmond, is now loading 20,000 bundles of box shooks, on the Columbia, for the oil company at Point Richmond, they will be made into oil cases here when they arrive.

STEAMER ASHORE IN ALASKAN BAY.

The second marine mishap for the year 1917 was wired today from Cordova, Alaska. The report states that the steamship Admiral Watson of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co. is ashore on Fish Bay reef, Fidalgo bay, near Cordova, Alaska, the passengers being transferred to the steamship Alameda. Later, 9:30 a. m., Watson floated, damaged unknown, proceeded to Seattle under her own steam. The Watson was built at Toledo, Ohio, fourteen years ago, and is 1237 tons register, 253 feet long by 38 feet beam, and 22 feet depth of hold. Her hull is built of steel. She has been on this coast about ten years.

LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.
(Corrected Daily.)

Dreadnaughts—Arizona at Guantanamo; Florida at New York; Texas at Hampton Roads.

Battleships—Oregon at San Pedro; Connecticut at North River, N. Y.; Nebraska at Boston.

Cruisers — Albany at Topolobampo; Brooklyn, Galveston at Manila; Charleston at Hampton Roads; Chattanooga, Pueblo (substituted for Colorado), San Diego at San Diego; Cleveland Milwaukee, Raleigh at Mare Island; Frederick (substituted for Maryland), Pittsburgh, Saratoga, South Dakota (t Bremerton; Cincinnati at Olongapo; Denver at Corinto; Huntington (substituted for West Virginia) at Salina Cruz; New Orleans at Tiburon; St. Louis at Honolulu.

Colliers—Ajax at Nagasaki; Orion at Honolulu; Brutus, Nanshan at San Francisco; Nero at Tiburon; Mars at Mare Island; Nereus, Jupiter, Proteus at Norfolk, Va.

Repair Ship—Prometheus at Lambert's point.

Tenders—Alert at Pearl Harbor; Iris at San Diego.

Monitor—Cheyenne at Vallejo.

Gunboats—Annapolis at San Diego; Nashville at Tampico; Princeton at Bremerton; Vicksburg at Seattle; Wheeling at New Orleans; Wilmington at Shanghai; Yorktown at New York City.

Radio-Ship—Saturn at San Francisco.

Destroyers—Decatur at Zamboanga; Bainbridge at Manila; Barry at Cavite; Hopkins, Hull, Paul Jones, Stewart, Whipple, Lawrence, Truxtun at Mare Island; Perry, Preble at Bremerton.

Navy Transport—Buffalo at San Diego.

Supply Ship—Glacier at Gulf Fonseca.

Training-Ships — Marblehead at Portland, Ore.; Rainbow at San Francisco.

Submarines—A-2, A-5, B-2, B-3 at Olongapo; A-3, A-4, A-7 at Lucena; C-3, C-3, C-5 at Cristobal; F-1, F-2, F-3 at Vallejo; H-3 at Mare Island; H-1, H-2 at San Pedro; N-1 at Seattle; K-3, K-4, K-7, K-8 at Honolulu.

Torpedo Boats—Farragut at San Pedro; Fox at Aberdeen; Goldsborough at Tacoma.

Coast Guard Cutters—Arcata, Unalga at Seattle; McCulloch at San Francisco; Manning at Astoria; Bear at Vallejo.

Mine Planters—Ringgold at Honolulu; Colonel George Armistead at San Francisco.

Receiving Ships—Intrepid at Vallejo; Philadelphia at Bremerton.

Tanker—Maumee at New York.

Station Ship—Supply at Guam.

Fishery Service—Albatross at Oakland.

Tugs—Active at Vallejo; Arapahe at Humboldt; Fortune at Samoa; Navajo at Honolulu; Iroquois at San Diego; Mohave at Bremerton.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
January 5, 1917.

44,510—F. Phillips, H. W. Barnes; $95.
44,517—Charles B. Bannon, A. J. Bellefontaine; $250.
44,518—Charles P. Bannon, A. J. Bellefontaine; $5000.
44,519—George Jensen, E. P. Stone; $727.
44,520—Mrs. Watson, Craig & Davis; $88.
44,521—Monte Santa Wine Co., Janson Iron Works; $75.
44,522—Romillard, O. H. Herman; $35.
44,523—M. L. Gibb, Craig & Davis; $90.
44,524—Mrs. M. McGauley, Craig & Davis; $92.
44,525—Mr. Higgins, Craig & Davis; $20.
44,526—James Giacomini, Craig & Davis; $22.
44,527—C. T. Bellerer, Craig & Davis; $20.
44,528—H. A. Davis, Craig & Davis; $40.
44,529—Mrs. M. O. French, Craig & Davis; $235.
44,530—Annie L. Ayer, R. B. Ayers; $2850.
44,531—E. R. Tutt, J. H. Dingwell; $250.
44,532—Mrs. M. Cunningham, A. H. Rose & Co.; $7.
44,533—Fred L. Nelson, Gossett & Gossett; $1500.
44,534—S. Carleton, self; $1750.
44,535—Walter Jarvis, self; $2500.
44,536—American Creamery Co., self; $500.
44,537—Bacon & Soule, Anderson & Horswile; $25.
44,538—O. Anderson, self; $1750.
44,539—I. Goldman, self; $200.
44,540—Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Rotary Oil Burner Co.; $200.
44,541—Melrose French Laundry, Rotary Oil Burner Co.; $200.
44,542—Robert B. Cunningham, self; $47.
44,543—612 10th st., fire repairs; owner, F. Phillips, 2021 7th ave.; builder, H. W. Barnes, 64 Garland ave.; estimated cost, $95.
44,517—N. W. corner 104th ave. and Graff st., 1-story garage; owner, Charles F. Bannon, 1101 Jones ave.; builder, A. J. Bellefontaine, 6712 Flora st.; estimated cost, $250.
44,518—N. W. corner 104th ave. and Graffian st., 2-story 12-room dwelling; owner, Charles P. Bannon, 1101 Jones ave.; builder, A. J. Bellefontaine, 6712 Flora st.; estimated cost, $5000.
44,519—831 Palm ave., alterations; owner, George Jensen, 831 Palm ave.; builder, E. P. Stone, 1212 Garrison st., Berkeley; estimated cost, $727.
44,520—Cor. Perkins and Jayne, Cole heater; owner, Mrs. Watson, Perkins & Jayne; builders, Craig & Davis, 1756 Broadway; estimated cost, $88.
44,521—1612-16 San Pablo ave., alterations; owner, Remillard Brick Co., Oakland; builder, O. H. Herman, 1816 San Pablo ave.; estimated cost, $35.
44,522—915 Washington st., grating door; owner, Monte Santa Wine Co., 915 Washington; builder, Janson Iron Works, 6403 San Pablo ave.; estimated cost, $75.
44,523—3423 Grove st., Cole heater; owner, M. L. Gibb, 3423 Grove st.; builder, Craig & Davis, 1756 Broadway; estimated cost, $90.
44,524—2777 25th ave., Cole heater; owner, Mrs. M. McGanley, 2777 25th ave.; builder, Craig & Davis 1756 Broadway; estimated cost, $92.
44,525—3542 Telegraph ave., Cole heater; owner, Mr. Higgins, 3542 Telegraph ave.; builders, Craig & Davis, 1756 Broadway; estimated cost, $20.
44,526—376 61st st., Cole heater; owner, Jas. Giacomini, 326 61st st.; builder, Craig & Davis, 1756 Broadway; estimated cost, $22.50.
44,527—921 33rd st., Cole theater; owner, C. T. Besserer, 921 33rd st.; builder, Craig & Davis, 1756 Broadway; estimated cost, $20.
44,528—850 Santa Clara ave., Cole heater; owner, H. A. Davis, 850 Santa Clara ave.; builder, Craig & Davis, 1756 Broadway; estimated cost, $40.
44,529——1518 4th ave., Cole theater; owner, Mrs. M. O. French, 1518 4th ave.; builders, Craig & Davis, 1756 Broadway; estimated cost, $235.
44,530—W. Orange ave., 450 N. E. 27th st., 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, Annie L. Ayer, 2356 E. 27th st.; builder, R. B. Ayers, 2356 E. 27th st.; estimated cost, $2250.
44,531—1021 Harrison st., alterations; owner, E. R. Tutt; builder, J. H. Dingwell, 2006 West st.; estimated cost, $150.
44,532—S. E. cor. Williams and San Pablo, alterations; owner, Mrs. M. Cunningham, Hotel Oakland; builder, A. H. Rose & Co., 545 17th st.; estimated cost, $7.75.
44,533—S. Belmont, 100 W. Staten, 2-story 5-room garage; owner, Frederick L. Nelson, 420 Staten; builder, Gossett & Gossett, Alameda; estimated cost, $1500.
44,534—S. Arthur 300 E. 69th ave., 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, S. Carleton, 2023 69th ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $1750.
44,535—E. Ardley, 200 S. Hampel, 1-story 6-room dwelling; owner, Walter Jarvis, 242 Oakland ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $2500.
44,536—S. 15th st., 25 E. Cypress, 1-story blacksmith shop; owner, American Creamery Co., 1434 Cypress st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $500.
44,537—1110 Washington, alterations; owner, Bacon & Soule; builders, Anderson & Horswill, 1004 16th st.; estimated cost, $25.
44,538—S. Madeline st., 38 E. Laurel, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, C. Anderson, 2910½ Ellis st., Berkeley; builder, self; estimated cost, $1750.
44,539—985 Apgar st., alterations; owner, I. Goldman, 921 Apgar st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $200.
44,540—S. W. cor. 12th ave. and E. 18th st., oil burner; owner, Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, 12th ave. and E. 15th st.; builder, Rotary Oil Burner Co., 159 12th st.; estimated cost, $200.
44,541—4824 E. 14th st., oil burner; owner, Melrose French Laundry, 4824 E 14th st.; builder, Rotary Oil Burner Co., 159 12th st.; estimated cost, $200.
44,542—1010 Canyon ave., brick chimney; owner, Robert B. Cunningham, 4010 Canyon ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $47.

Berkeley—
6003—W. C. Latham, W. Zahren; $100.
6009—E. W. Bur, self; $75.
6090—2210 McKinley, alterations; owner, W. C. Latham, premises; builder, W. Zahren; $100.
6090—2325 Valley st., garage; owner, E. W. Bur, premises; builder, self; estimated cost, $75.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Departed: Steamers Don Benito (Br.), United Kingdom; Rose City, Dispatch, W. F. Herrin, Atlas, San Francisco.

FRAVEL, Ore., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Steamer Northern Pacific, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Steamer Andania, London.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Steamers Sado Maru, Manila Maru, Hongkong; Umatilla, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Itsukushima Maru, Yokohama; Yokohama Maru, Hongkong; Governor, San Diego.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sailed: Steamer Lapland, Liverpool.

BALBOA, Jan. 5.—Sailed: Steamer Cradston, Santa Rosalia.

Security Bank 11th and Broadway
SAVINGS AND COMMERCIAL
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $487,000.00
NOTE THE GROWTH OF THIS BANK
ASSETS, MAY 1, 1915 ..... $1,962,226.79
ASSETS, JULY 31, 1915 ..... $2,113,545.26
ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1915 ..... $2,248,824.50
ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1916 ..... $2,306,841.26
ASSETS, MARCH 1, 1916 ..... $2,405,756.65
ASSETS, MAY 1, 1916 ..... $2,511,625.14
ASSETS, AUG. 17, 1916 .... $2,628,328.57
Oakland's fastest growing bank. Security first. Small accounts especially invited.
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

WATER ELECTION PLAN IS HEARD

No Action Taken by Richmond Board, Now Awaiting Developments.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6. — After formally moving their place of meeting from the Wall building to the new city hall, the Richmond Water Commission last night went through the form of reading a resolution calling an election in February to vote $2,600,000 bonds for the purpose of acquiring water rights in Marin county and building or otherwise acquiring a system. No action was taken on the resolution, which was left by the commission for action on next Tuesday evening.

The position of the commission in calling a bond election is complicated by the election of January 30, at which the question of dissolving the water district will be placed before the people. Should the attempt of the Taxpayers' Association to end the district be successful, there would be no opportunity for the board to call the election.

Preparations were made by the commission to fight the attempt to oust them. Commissioner J. B. Willis was elected chairman of the finance committee to plan for the water commission's campaign.

Odd Fellows Install Officers for Lodge

PALO ALTO, Jan. 6. — Officers to serve for the next year have been installed by the Live Oak lodge of Odd Fellows of Palo Alto. The installing officers were members of the San Mateo lodge, headed by District Deputy Grand Master James Welch.

The following officers were installed: Noble grand, H. H. Dashiell; vice-grand, C. O. Soule; recording secretary, E. P. Pennock; financial secretary, Max Ish; treasurer, G. T. Bertsche; R. S. N. G., W. T. Tyler; L. S. N. G., A. N. Mills; R. S. V. G., Milton Dahl; warden, Paul Sheltema; conductor, Thomas Wilson; chaplain, Joseph Jerry; right scene bearer, Charles Harris; left scene bearer, Oscar Johnson; inside guardian, W. J. Bruce; outside guardian, R. N. White.

To Reduce Penalty for Law Infraction

VALLEJO, Jan. 6. — The penalty prescribed for persons violating the city ordinance regulating the conduct of rooming houses in this city will be lessened if the city council adopts an ordinance proposed by the police department and read for the first time Friday when submitted to Mayor James Roney and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Joseph R. Wilson, by City Attorney James H. O'Leary.

Under the existing ordinance the penalty is a fine of $50, not more than six months in jail or both fine and imprisonment, but under the proposed ordinance it would be a fine of $25, not more than twenty-five days' imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—The Ancient Order of Foresters elected officers at the regular meeting last night in Pythian Castle. The following were chosen to fill the offices: Gus Kalin, chief ranger; Dominic Ra, sub-chief ranger; John Taylor, financial secretary; J. L. McCarthy, recording secretary; E. G. Alexander, treasurer; L. E. Rodriguez, senior woodward; Candy DeBoli, junior woodward; Joe Crapatillo, senior beadle; J. B. Branchi, junior beadle. Installation of officers will take place within two weeks. The committee preparing for the occasion includes Gus Kalin and W. H. Bray.

SEEKS PROPERTY SETTLEMENT.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—William A. Draper has filed suit against his wife in the superior court, seeking settlement of contested property valued at $3000. Mrs. Draper was granted an interlocutory decree on February 26 on grounds of cruelty. In her allegations, she claimed that her husband had spoken crossly to her on several occasions without cause. Draper claimed that $1250 of the $3000 worth of property is personal property and asks the court to divide the remainder.

PLAN VALENTINE PARTY.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6. — Miss Isabelle Greathouse and William Stewart of the Richmond High School Alumni Association are planning to give a valentine party in February under the auspices of the Alumni at the Richmond club. The last party given by this organization was highly successful and was called a "Harvest Ball."

BENEFIT SOCIAL TONIGHT.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—The Young Ladies' Institute will give a benefit box social and whist party tonight in the assembly hall of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Tenth street and Bissell avenue. Score cards will cost 25 cents. The committee in charge is comprised of Mrs. Margaret Gately, Mrs. J. Riordan and Mrs. James Pope.

COMEDY AT SAN PABLO.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6. — The comedy, "Captain Rackett," was staged last night by the Community Club at San Pablo in their clubhouse. T. M. Jolly, station agent for the Santa Fe at San Pablo, featured in the leading role. The house was crowded to capacity.

FIFTY AT DINNER PARTY.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Curry of El Cerrito entertained fifty of their young friends at a "rabbit and spaghetti" dinner last night. The affair took place in Davis Hall, where the banquet room was prettily decorated. Music for dancing was furnished by Miss Eleanor Schwartz of Schwartz' Orchestra.

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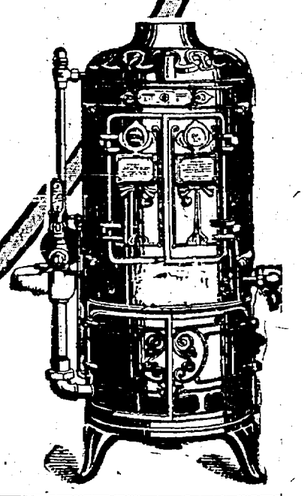

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
Thirteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland
Lakeside 5000

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—The Knights of Pythias installed officers for the coming term at the regular meeting last night in Pythian Castle. The following officers were seated: A. F. Browning, Past Chancellor; D. S. DeLaney, chancellor commander; F. L. Lutz, vice-chancellor; H. H. Moore, prelate; H. H. McQuilkin; master-at-arms; R. L. Conley, inner guard; Carl Black, outer guard; F. C. Blackart, keeper of records and seals; R. G. Lee, master of finance; J. C. Bly, master of exchequer; J. A. Gregory, installing officer.

PREPARE FOR INSTALLATION.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—The Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft are planning a joint installation to take place next Friday evening in W. O. W. Hall, at which time there will be dancing and a social program. The committee in charge appointed from both lodges includes: R. H. Wigmore, R. E. Bushnell, G. W. Calhoun, W. J. Green and H. L. Springer of the Woodmen, and Lulu Row, Gertrude Spiersch, Mae Hart, Emily Wright and Beatrice Sweet of the Woodcraft.

IMPROVING STREETS.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—Davis street, in the vicinity of the railroad depots is being improved by the laying of concrete sidewalks. The work is being done under private contract by a new engineering firm which recently located there.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta Ave., Oakland, Cala.

The following children were received into the Fred Finch Orphanage during the six months ending December 31, 1916:

Dorothea Anderson, 10 years; Richard Anderson, 5 years; Evelyn Anderson, 2 years; Arthur B. Anthony, 10 years; Lois J. Barringer, 11 years; Harlen Boles, 10 years; Henry Bauer, 11 years; Lucille Bauer, 3 years; Roy Barnhart, 8 years; Howard Boon, 4 years; Robert Boon, 3 years; Dare Clayton, 12 years; Francis Conner, 12 years; Josephine Conner, 12 years; Leo. Cornell, 13 years; Albert Cornell, 9 years; Florence Cornell, 5 years; Fern Lapland, 9 years; Alta McDonald, 10 years; Harold McDonald, 7 years; Emanuel Serpa, 11 years; Albert Walker, 5 years; Albertine Walker, 8 years; Helen Weyol, 7 years; Theodore Wilson, 12 years; Mabel Wilson, 12 years.

JOHN WESLEY HAGAN, Superintendent

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the directors' room of the Central National Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 3 P. M.

CHAS. L. DINGLEY, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF AMERICAN COIN REGISTER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the American Coin Register Company will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 4065 Hollis street, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, on the 15th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting. The stock transfer books of said corporation will be closed at 10 o'clock A. M. of January 14th, 1917, and remain closed until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. of January 15th, 1917.

(Signed) PHILIP DIBERT,
Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I have sold to TIOSHIDI KUNIHIRO and MATOCO KUNIHIRO that certain Nursery Business, known as Fruitvale Nursery Co., sutuate at Number 3415 East Fourteenth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and will not be responsible for any indebtedness or bills for the above business on or five (5) days after the dating hereof.

HARUKI-TOKITSU.

Dated Oakland, this 5th day of January, 1917.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN,
Secretary.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, will be held at the office of the corporation, southeast corner of Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California, Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at the hour of 11 A. M.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have disposed of my interest in the business known as Wagner's Lunch, located at 515 to 519 16th street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by present owners. (Signed) ALBERT E. SPENCER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Cleo Litzenburg Shatto, on and after this 2nd day of January, 1917.

E. SHATTO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Contractors

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until Monday, February 5, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the paving of a portion of San Pablo Avenue, between the southerly line of the City of Berkeley and the line dividing Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk open to inspection.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

(Seal) GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.
Dated Jan. 2, 1917.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.
Market Street Branch—Junction Market, Turk and Mason streets.

For the half-year ending December 31, 1916, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1917. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1917, will earn interest from January 1, 1917.

A. P. GIANNINI, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 8th, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Secretary.

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Comment & Opinion On—

PROSPERITY ON COAST

NEW MINING ACTIVITY

Reports from all parts of the Pacific Coast tell of increasing business activity and of greater prosperity. With the exception of a rather heavy frost in southern California during the early part of December, which it is said will cause considerable loss to the citrus growers, and of another frost in the northwest which caused damages of about $1,500,000 to the apple growers, weather conditions have been ideal throughout the district, and have assisted greatly in the satisfactory handling of the year's crops. The only obstacle of importance has been the question of car shortage. Steps are being taken in certain parts of the district, especially in the northwest, to hold the railroads liable for losses caused by their failure to get the products to market.

Every section of the coast complains about the high cost of commodities, but in spite of that fact, merchants report that buying is above the average and that collections are most satisfactory.

Mining has taken on renewed activity. Lumber is now profitable, the dealers and manufacturers suffering only from a shortage of cars. The Puget Sound and San Francisco bay districts are reflecting the consequences of a flood of shipbuilding contracts. Existing yards are unable to handle the business, and many new yards are building or are projected.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	..	..	10½
Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	117¼
Allis Chalmers	..	..	27
Am Can Co	48½	47½	48
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	100
Am Car & Fdy	67⅞	66½	66½
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..	116¼
Am Beet Sugar	99	95	96¼
Am Linseed	18½	18¼	18
Am Linseed pfd	..	..	50¼
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	40
Associated Oil	..	..	68½
Am Hide & Leather	14	13¾	13¾
Am Hide & Leather pfd	71½	69½	71
Am Locomotive	78	76⅛	76¾
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	105¼
Am Steel Fdy	..	..	59⅝
Am Smelter	108¼	106⅝	107⅞
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	116¾
Am Sugar	111	109½	109
Am Zinc	36½	36	35½
Am Tobacco	..	..	216
Anaconda	83	82¼	82¾
Atchison	106⅝	105⅝	105⅞
Am Tel & Tel	..	..	128¾
Butte & Superior	47	46¾	46¾
Baldwin Locomotive	58⅝	57	57⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	84	83⅝	83½
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	480
Crucible Steel	64¼	63	63¼
Crucible Steel prf	..	..	135¼
Continental Can	..	..	87
Cal Petroleum	25½	25¼	24½
Cal Petroleum pfd	55¼	55	54½
Canadian Pacific	160	158½	159¼
C & O	64⅞	64⅝	..
Central Leather	94	92⅝	93¼
Central Leather pfd	114¼	114¼	114½
Chino Copper	53	52⅝	52⅞
C G W	..	..	13
C G W pfd	..	..	40
C & N W	..	..	122¼
C C C & St L	..	..	50
Colo Fuel & Iron	..	..	45
Chile Copper	24¾	24½	24⅝
Colo Southern	..	..	29
Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..	56
Con Gas	..	..	131
Corn Products	22½	22	22
Corn Products pfd	105	104¼	104
Cuba Cane	53⅝	52⅝	52⅞
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..	93
Dome	..	..	21⅝
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	149¼
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..	17
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	..	..	38¾
Distillers Securities	30½	29⅝	29¼
Erie	33¼	32⅞	33
Erie 1st pfd	..	..	48¼
Erie 2d pfd	37⅞	37½	37½
Greene Cananea	..	..	43
General Electric	..	..	167¼
Goodrich	58¼	57⅞	58
Great Northern pfd	116⅝	116½	116¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¼	35¾	36¼
Int Nickel	42½	42	42
Ind Alcohol	119½	117½	118¾
Int Agr Corp	..	..	15
Ice Securities	32½	31½	31¾
Illinois Central	..	..	105
Inspiration	58	57⅛	57⅛
Int Harv of N J	..	..	116
Int Harv Corp	..	..	115
Interboro	15¾	15½	15¼
Interboro pfd	69½	69	69
Internat Paper	46	44	44¼
Internat Paper pfd	101½	100½	100
Kelly Springfield	..	..	59
Kennecott	44⅞	44½	44⅜
K C Southern	..	..	25
K C Southern pfd	..	..	57
Liggett & Myers	..	..	275
Lorillard Tobacco	..	..	222
Lackawanna Steel	86	84	85
Lee Tire	24¾	23½	24
Louisville & Nashville	..	..	132
Lehigh Valley	78	78	78
Maxwell Motor	52⅝	52¼	52¼
Maxwell 1st pfd	72	70¼	71½
Maxwell 2d pfd	37½	37	32¾
Montana Power	..	..	103
Miami Copper	40¾	40⅜	40⅜
Minn & St L (new)	..	..	25
M St P & S S M	..	..	117
M K & Texas	10	10	9⅞
M K & Texas pfd	..	..	10
Missouri Pacific	14¼	14	14
Mexican Petroleum	105¼	103	103
Marine	26½	25½	25⅝
Marine pfd	86	85	85
National Lead	60	60	60
National Biscuit	..	..	121
National Enamel	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜
Nevada Con	23½	23⅜	23⅜
N Y Air Brake	..	..	142
N Y Central	103	102½	102¼
New Haven	..	..	51
Norfolk & W	133¼	133¼	133
Northern Pacific	110⅛	110	109⅞
Ontario & W	..	..	28
Pullman	..	..	163
Pacific Mail	20¼	20	20
Pacific Tel & Tel	33⅛	33	32
Penn R R Co	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝
Peoples Gas	..	..	104
Pressed Steel Car	75¼	75	75¼
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	103
Ray Con	26⅞	26⅛	26⅜
Reading	102¼	101⅛	101⅞
Republic I & S	80	78⅞	79⅛
Republic I & S pfd	103¼	102⅛	103¼
Rock Island	32¼	32⅛	32
Sears	..	..	228
Seaboard	17⅛	17	16⅞
Seaboard pfd	38⅞	38⅝	38⅜
Sloss Sheffield	69	67⅞	68⅛
St L & S F W I	25¼	25	25
St L & S F W I pfd	..	..	42
Southern Pacific	97	96⅝	96⅞
Southern Railway	31⅞	31⅜	31½
Southern Railway pfd	..	..	68⅞
St Paul	91	91	90⅞
Studebaker	106⅞	106	106
Studebaker pfd	..	..	106
Shattuck, Ariz	..	..	25
Third Avenue	..	..	47
Texas Oil	236	233⅛	234⅛
Texas Pacific	..	..	18⅞
Union Bag	..	..	12¼
Union Pacific	144¼	143⅝	143⅞
United R R of S F	..	..	10
United R R of S F pfd	..	..	21
U C Stores	103¼	102⅞	102½
U S Rubber	62⅞	62	62¼
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	114¼
United Fruit	..	..	149
U S Steel	113	111⅝	112¼
U S Steel pfd	120	120	119⅞
Utah Copper	101½	100	100⅞
Va Chemical	..	..	41
Wabash	15	14¾	14
Wabash A pfd	56	55½	55¼
Wabash B pfd	..	..	30
Wells Fargo Express	142½	142⅞	142
Western Union	96¼	95⅞	95⅝
Westinghouse	54	53⅝	53⅝
Willys Overland	36½	35⅝	36⅛
Wool	44⅝	44⅝	44¼
Wool pfd	..	..	96
West Maryland	27¼	27	27
Woolworth	142	141	141½

Total sales, 410,900 shares.
Bond sales, $8,858,500.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AS 1917 BEGINS

First Week Sees Fluctuation on Wall Street; Sales Are Uncertain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — The first week of the New Year in the stock market was characterized by a moderate continuance of irregular price movements or a smaller volume of operations. Quotations moved to higher levels at the outset, but soon fell back under professional pressure.

Absence of the usual New Year investment demand was a disappointing feature among conservative interests. It was argued that the uncertainties in the international situation would naturally tend to restrict or curtail interest in that quarter of the market.

Receipt of numerous railway statements for November, including those of leading systems, were of a very mixed character, not a few disclosing material losses in their net income. On the whole roads traversing southern and southwestern states made a better showing than the Grangers and transcontinentals.

Estimates dealing with United States Steel Corporation's earnings for the last quarter of 1916 were generally revised downwards. Adverse weather conditions and the holidays of the last month are expected to show some curtailment, both in tonnage and revenues.

Metals reflected the change in that industry, refined copper and by-products being offered at moderate concessions. Many other industrials of the war class evinced a hesitant tone, probably in consequence of cancellation rumors.

The monetary situation in the local and country wide aspects was the most stable feature in its relation to financial conditions as a whole. New York banks are strengthening their reserves, the absence of further gold imports being partly offset by cash inflow from interior points. Time accommodations are easy and the small offerings of commercial paper suggest some slowing down of business activity.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat (light 5-wire bales), $19@20; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $18@18; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@16; choice tame oat, $16@17; other tame oat, $13@15.50; barley, $13@15; wild oat, $13@15; alfalfa, $12@15; stock hay, $10@13; straw, 60@80c per bale.

Feed—Per ton: Bran, $30@31; middlings, $34.50@40 for common and $40 for flour; shorts, $31@32; rolled barley, $45@47; corn meal and cracked corn, irregular; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $20.50; smaller lots, $21.50.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76 7-16.
Bar silver, 55¾c.
Mexican dollars, 58½c.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds firm.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Spot cotton steady; middling upland, $18.35. No sales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	17.85	18.17	17.81	18.15
March	17.98	18.40	17.98	18.35
May	18.25	18.68	18.25	18.60
July	..	18.70	18.33	18.64
October	17.18	17.47	17.18	17.39
December	17.25	17.50	17.25	17.46

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. PACIFIC TIME, SATURDAY.

For San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; light northerly wind.

For Northern California—Fair tonight and Sunday; light northerly wind.

For Southern California—Fair tonight and Sunday; light northerly wind.

For Nevada—Fair tonight and Sunday.

For Sacramento Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday; light northerly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday; light northerly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday; light northerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The depression over British Columbia yesterday morning moved rapidly eastward and is now central in North Dakota. It caused rain or snow from Central California and Northern Nevada northward over the Pacific Slope. Rain or snow also occurred over the Atlantic States. The weather is fair this morning over the entire country, except cloudy in the North Pacific States and in the extreme southern portion of California. The temperature has risen in the Plains States and fallen in the North Pacific States and east of the Mississippi river. Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district tonight and Sunday.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierras against minimum temperatures of about 20 degrees; through Nevada, about 10 degrees; over the Siskiyou, about 20 degrees.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	46	22	.20
Eureka	52	36	.54
Flagstaff	38	8	..
Fresno	58	38	..
Helena	50	34	..
Honolulu	78	..	..
Los Angeles	62	40	..
Mt. Tamalpais	34	22	.54
Phoenix	62	36	..
Pocatello	34	36	.18
Point Reyes	48	42	.02
Portland, Ore.	50	42	.04
Red Bluff	46	56	1.02
Reno	44	24	..
Roseburg	50	40	.02
Sacramento	52	40	..
San Diego	56	46	..
San Francisco	54	44	.32
Salt Lake City	38	20	..
San Jose	56	42	.04
San Luis Obispo	58	46	..
Seattle	50	42	.02
Spokane	44	32	..
Tacoma	50	40	.02
Tonopah	44	14	.04
Walla Walla	40	12	.02
Winnemucca	32	14	.18
Yuma	60	42	..

PEACE SITUATION PUZZLES TRADERS

Short Coverings in Settlement of Week-End Bring Up Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

Today's short session of the stock market attracted little more than nominal interest. There was a fairly heavy amount of short coverings in the week-end settlement of accounts, which carried prices upward one to two points or more, but the trading was almost wholly professional.

The traders discussed the outlook for peace, the Kaiser's address to his soldiers, the endorsement of the President's quest for terms in the amended resolution and the determination of Mr. Wilson not to send another note to the belligerents until he had received the reply of the entente powers, which is expected momentarily. These things left the whole question of peace very much in the air and the uncertainty was not relieved by the conference of the premiers and ministers of the allies at Rome.

Sentiment, however, on the floor of the stock exchange was cheerful. This was reflected in the better undertone of prices, although in the second hour the support which the operations of the shorts had given was withdrawn to a large extent and prices eased off. United States Steel opened 10,000 shares at 112 to 112¾. It reacted to 111⅝, touched 113 subsequently and then again sold off fractionally. This about represented the movements of the whole industrial list.

MARKET IRREGULAR.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Irregular strength was shown by today's market, important stocks making full recovery from yesterday's setback on a limited turn over, but losing some ground later. As usual at the week-end the bulk of the trading originated with the short interest.

United States Steel, equipments and munitions, oils, coppers and shippings scored extreme advances of 1 to 3 points. Leather and paper issues also improved, but rails were languid, the only feature in that quarter being a two-point rise in Canadian Pacific. The closing was strong. Sales were estimated at 325,000 shares. Bonds were steady.

Dealings were light and limited, largely to the more prominent issues.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat speculators flocked to the buying side today, largely because of the absence of any new developements pointing to peace. Some of the most conspicuous of yesterday's sellers had become active bulls and there was a decided scarcity of offerings.

Considerable of the purchasing appeared to be based on the Senate's action regarding President Wilson's appeal to the European belligerents. Opening prices which ranged from 1 to 2 4-4 higher with May at 182 to 183¼ and July at 149½ to 149⅝ were followed by material further gains.

Emperor William's message about enforcing peace acted as a handicap on the bears. Indications that domestic stocks of wheat outside of the commercial visible were rapidly disappearing led also to additional buying and so, too, did messages from ports on the Gulf of Mexico saying the vessel supply was now sufficient. Prices closed strong, 2@4⅜c net higher, with May at $1.84⅞@1.85⅛, and July $1.51⅛@1.51⅜.

Lightness of offerings gave strength to corn. Bullish cable advices and the upturn in wheat were factors. After opening unchanged to ⅜c higher, the market continued to advance.

In later dealings the May option touched $1 bushel, the highest price in 1892, and with that exception the topmost figures in forty years. European buying of futures was estimated at more than 1,000,00 bushels. The close was strong at 1⅜@1⅝c net advance.

Oats kept pace with the ascent of other cereals.

Cash houses led the buying.

Higher quotations on hogs lifted provisions. There was a big demand for ribs.

The close:
Wheat—May, $1.84⅞; July, $1.51⅛.
Corn—May, 99¼c; July, 98c.
Oats—May, 57⅝c; July, 54⅝c.
Pork—Jan., $28.05; May, $27.85.
Lard—Jan., $15.60; May, $16.05.
Ribs—Jan., $14.42; May, $14.87.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Wheat strong; no trading. Spot bids, 4@8c higher. Bluestem, $1.62; forty-fold, $1.57; club, $1.54; red Russian, $1.50.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.82¼	1.86	1.82	1.85¼
July	1.49⅝	1.51⅛	1.49¼	1.51⅛
September	1.39	1.40½	1.30	1.39⅞
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.97⅝	1.00	.97⅝	.99¼
July	.97¼	.99	.97	.98
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.56¾	.58	.56½	.57⅝
July	.53⅞	.55⅛	.53⅝	.54⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
May	27.72	27.85	27.65	27.85
January	28.25	28.25	28.05	28.05
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	15.97	16.07	15.97	16.05
January	15.62	15.62	15.52	15.60
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	14.80	14.90	14.80	14.87
January	14.52	14.52	14.42	14.42

CLEARINGS REPORT IS INDEX TO COMMERCE

Bank clearings as reported to the California Development Board by the several clearing-house cities for the week ending January 4, showing the amount of increase or decrease from the amount reported the corresponding week, 1916, follow:

San Francisco	$31,524,180	Inc.	$22,803,380
Los Angeles	25,335,000	Inc.	810,000
Oakland	5,107,785	Inc.	674,482
Sacramento	2,751,704	Inc.	915,574
San Diego	2,207,642	Inc.	280,418
Fresno	1,070,386	Inc.	814,022
Stockton	1,447,263	Inc.	256,808
San Jose	913,148	Inc.	174,297
Pasadena	900,891	Inc.	209
Bakersfield	445,126	Dec.	92,349
Santa Rosa	209,082	Dec.	24,710
Long Beach	658,120	Inc.	4,816

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The copper market continued the past week with business quiet. The larger agencies have been practically out of the market and have not reduced their asking price of around $32.50c for the third quarter, which is, of course, entirely nominal. Resellers, however, have ofefred nearby copper at further concessions, quotations ranging around 28.00@28.50 for electrolytic, while it was rumored today that a small lot of March was available as low as at $7.00c.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, 36½d per ounce. Money 3½ per cent.

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Butter—Extras, 35½c; prime firsts, 34½c; firsts, 33½c.

Eggs—Extras, 38c; pullets, 37½c.

Cheese—California fancy, 18c; firsts, 16½c.

Wheat—California Club, $2.65@2.75; Sonora $2.70@2.80, Northern Club $2.—2.85, do Bluestem $2.90@2.95, do Turkey Red $2.90@3, do Red Russian $2.75@2.80.

Barley—Feed, $2.20@2.25 for fair to choice, shipping and brewing, $2.35.

Oats—Red feed too scarce to quote; do seed $2.50@2.75, do black, $3@3.25, No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $2.05@2.10.

Potatoes—Delta, in sacks, old land, $2@2.20; do new land, $2.25@2.40; Salinas, $2.60; Oregon Burbanks, fancy, $2.25@2.50; do choice, not quoted; garnets, $2.60; Washington netted gems, $2.25@2.60.

Onions—Brown, $3.75@4; Oregon, $4.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—As far as breadth and activity was concerned, today's market in the local exchange was greater than that of any previous date for several weeks, with operators transacting a full day's business during this morning's single week-end session. In the stock department Union Sugar was in heaviest demand with 250 shares changing hands at a steady price. Other sugars, including Hawaiian Commercial, Hutchinson and Onomea, were moderately active, but unchanged. Pacific Gas and Electric first preferred held at $92⅞ and brisk buying of the common stock failed to vary the price.

The oils met with less attention. Associated and General Petroleum common sold in small quantities at $60 and $56¼ respectively.

California Wine common and preferred found buyers and Northwestern Electric preferred and Pacific Telephone preferred and Bank of California sold at firm figures.

United Railroad 4s led the bond department in the point of activity with $12,000 changing hands at $36.

Pacific Light and Power 5s were also active at $99¾.

	Bid.	Ask.
BONDS.		
S F Seawell 4s	4.00	..
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.86
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.23	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	109¼	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103½	..
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103½	..
Cal Central Gas & Elec 5s	101½	102
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	98	..
Cal Gas and Elec M & O T 5s	103¼	103½
Cal Gas and Elec unif 5s	100¼	..
Cal Tel & Light Co 6s	99	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	96	97½
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	85	42½
City Electric Co 5s	80¼	80¾
City Investment Co 5s	97¼	98
Coast Counties L & P 5s	93¼	..
Edison Light and Power 6s	106	..
First Federal Trust Co 5s	101	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	100½	..
Gt Western Power Co 5s	..	90
Home R T of Spokane 5s	88½	..
Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe Ry & T Co 5s	..	82½
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Co 5s	102¾	..
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100¼	..
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Corp 5s	98¾	100
Los Angeles Ry 5s	98¾	100
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	87½	88
Los Angeles Lighting gtd 5s	102½	103
L A Pac R R 1st con mtg 5s	87¾	89
L A Pac R R of Cal	82¾	..
Marin Water & Power Co 5s	..	..
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	74	76
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	69½	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	110¾	..
Northern Cal Ry Co 5s	104¼	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	97½	98¼
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	79¾	..
Oakland Transit Co 6s	88¼	..
Oakland Transit Co 5s	77½	..
Oakland Transit con 5s	73	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	30	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	50	55
Omnibus Cable Ry 5s	91¼	87
Orpheum T and R 6s	100	102½
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	91¼	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	92½	93
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	80¾	..
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	90¾	..
Pac Light & Power Co gtd 5s	99¾	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101½	..
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry	103	..
San Joaquin Light and Power Co 5s	100¼	..
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	..	85
San Joaquin L and P Service A 6s	103	103½
S F Oak & San Jose 2d Ry 5s	..	67½
S F Oak & San Jose Con Ry 5s	87½	..
S J & S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87¾
S P R R of C 1st c gtd 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122¼	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	93¼	93½
S P Co Conv 4s	86½	..
S P Co Conv 5s	103	..
S P Co (C P Col) 4s	90¾	..
S P Co S F Term 4s	87½	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 5s	90½	97
Union Oil of Cal 5s	96¼	..
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	103¼	..
United R R of S F 4s	36	36¼
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	103	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	61½	62
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Fireman's Fund	352½	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power Con	15	15¼
N W Electric (pfd)	83¾	..
N W Electric (com)	..	21¼
Oro Elec Corp pfd	15	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	84	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	92⅞	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	63	63¼
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo Cal Trust Co	112	115
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	156	159
Bank of California, N A	198	..
First Nat Bank of S F	230	..
Mercantile Natl Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	257½	277½
Union Trust Co	2400	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	73½	78
Security Savings Bank	820	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California St R R	67½	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nemours Powder com	..	302¼
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	49¾	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	..	..
Honokaa Sugar Co	10½	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	27	..
Oahu Sugar Co	29½	..
Olaa Sugar Co	15½	..
Onomea Sugar Co	54⅝	..
Paauhau S P Co	24½	..
Union Sugar Co	34½	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil	..	83¼
Associated Oil Co	69	69¼
General Petroleum (com)	56	..
Pacific Crude Oil	⅛	..
Sterling Oil and Dev	1.35	..
Union Oil of California	115¼	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	120	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	..
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	..	71⅛
Cal Wine Assn (com)	26	27
Judson Mfg Co	45	50
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	18¾	20
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	99	100
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	..	32¼
Pacific Tel & Tel com	25	..

SALES TODAY.

1000 City Electric Co 5s	80¾
4000 Natomas Co of Cal 6s	70
2000 Pacific Gas & Elec Co 5s	92⅝
8000 Pac Light & Power Co 5s	90¾
1000 Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100⅞
4000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	87
12000 Utd R R of S F 4s	36
1000 S P & S F Term	87½
1000 S P Conv 5s	103¼
15 Spring Valley Water Co	61½
20 Northwestern Elec (pfd)	84
155 Pac Gas & Elec (first pfd)	92⅝
285 Pac Gas & Elec (com)	63
150 Bank of California, N A	198¼
180 Hawaiian Com and Sugar	50
50 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	27½
25 Onomea Sugar Co	54⅝
260 Union Sugar Co	35
80 Associated Oil Co	60
15 General Petroleum	56¼
25 California Wine Assn (pfd)	60
37 Cal Wine Assn (com)	26¼
195 Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	99
UNLISTED SALES.	
1000 W P new	91
1000 W P new	90⅞
41000 W P new	91¼
110 Engels Copper	5½
300 Honolulu Oil	3.90
200 Honolulu Oil	4.00
400 Honolulu Oil	4.15
100 Honolulu Oil	4.20
600 Honolulu Oil	4.25
50 Santa Cruz Port. Cement	56¼
90 Cal. Packers pfd	108¾
350 Cal Packers com	34
40 W S Life Ins	8½
50 San Joaquin L and P	60
15 Standard Oil of Cal	284

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The mining shares market was without strength or spirit today, closing listless and with little manifestation of interest on the part of the public. Tonopah Extension sold two points off at $4.10 and later dropped still further on bids.

Jim Butler declined three points and White Caps sold a point lower at 40c. Cracker Jack of Goldfields was again in demand but at the lower prices of 7c and 6c. Silver Pick held steady on small buying, while Round Mountain recovered from 36c to 39c. Among the Oatmans, United Eastern sold unchanged at $5.10. Gold Road Bonanza was firm on bids of 20, while others were quiet.

United Mines of Arizona rose from $1.20 to $1.25 on light buying.

Ophir, delinquent on the board, advanced from 13c to 17c and other Comstocks were quiet and dull.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Cen Eureka	04	05	Mt. King	..	35
NEVADA. Comstock.					
Alpha	..	05	Jacket	..	05
Alta	..	06	Justice	..	05
Andes	22	24	Kentucky Con.	..	06
Best & Bel.	05	00	Mexican	10	12
Brn Potosi	22	..	Occidental	55	..
Bullion	02	04	Ophir	18	10
Caledonia	26	..	Overman	..	06
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	02	..
Chollar	03	05	Savage	06	08
Confidence	10	..	Seg Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	03	04
Con Virginia	07	68	Sierra Nev	22	23
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	08	15
Gould & Cur.	03	04	Union Con	40	41
Hale & Nor.	09	10	Utah	01	03
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	4.50	..	Mon Pitts	12	..
Cash B Con.	06	07	Montana	17	21
Gipsy Queen	06	07	North Star	18	14
G West Con.	06	07	Rescue Eula	24	25
Halifax	..	48	Ton Exten	4.00	4.07½
Jim Butler	85	80	Ton of Nev.	5.50	6.
MacNamara	06	07	Umatilla	01	02
Mid. Con	21	..	West End	68	60
Mizpah Ex	14	15	West Ton	15	16
Manhattan District.					
Gold Wedge	02	04	Morn. Glory	04	05
Man B Four	..	07	White Caps	40	42
Man Consol	02	03			
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	09	10	Grandma	05	06
R Bull Reor.	02	03	G Bend reinc.	07	08
Booth Reor.	09	11	Jumbo Ex	30	31
C O D	02	08	Jumbo Jr	00	10
Columbia M.	02	08	Kewanas	19	20
Comb Frac	05	06	Kewanas Ex.	..	02
Crackerj Re	06	07	Simerone	01	02
D B B Reor.	04	05	Red Lion	..	18
Diam Daisy	04	06	S Kendall	05	06
Florence	..	23	Silver P Con.	24	25
Goldf Con	..	73	Sprhd Gold	05	06
Goldf. Merger	06	07	Yellow Tiger	..	01
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	06	..	Lucky Boy	..	15
Big Jim	1.25	..	Midway	36	..
Black Range	..	18	Nellie	23	24
Cash Entry	..	12	Oat. Comb	..	10
Gold Key	..	12	Oat. Mid.	25	..

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Gold Ore	10	21	Oat. N Star	..	06
Gold R Bon.	20	21	Times	..	00
Hill nery	01	02	Tipperary	..	06
Lazy Boy	..	05	United East	5.10	..
Lexington	..	60	United West	..	03
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Con	17	..	Limerick	..	05
Boundry R M.	10	..	Rochester	04	..
Louisiana Con	80	..	Roch. Merg.	..	27
Nengel C Pt.	13	14	Round Mt	39	..
Nev Hills	22	23	Utd Mines	1.25	..
Nev Packard	..	45			

SALES TODAY.

500 Mid Con	21	8000 Jumbo Jr	10
400 Tono Ex	4.10	1500 Silv Pick Con	24
8000 Conqueror C	07	1000 W Caps	40
7000 Conqueror C	06	500 Hale & N.	09
700 Caledonia	27	400 Ophir	18
500 Chollar	04	100 Roch M	64
200 C Virginia	08	1000 Round Mt	39
500 Gt Bend Re	08	100 Utd Mines	1.25
6000 Gt Bend Re.	07	100 Utd East	5.10
3000 Jumbo Jr	09		

OIL SHARES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amy	05	..	Nat Pac	02	..
Amal Oil	..	$2.00	New County	17	20
Apolli	05	..	New Pa	17	..
Associated	69.25	..	Pac S Pet.	10	..
Brookshire	..	23	Pac Crude	12	..
Caribou	1.00	..	Palmer U.	06	07
Claremont	..	2.25	Palmer U pf	12	13
Coal Cen	10	..	Paraffine	07	..
Coal. Mik.	75	..	Producers	108.00	..
Crescens	..	25	Piedmont	01	08
De Luxo	24	..	Peerless	9.00	10.00
Del Rey	..	11	Premier	17	20
Enos	..	10	Pinal	75	78
Empire	..	35	Pyramid	..	10
Four Oil	06	10	Record	8.00	..
Globe	01	03	Republic	08	..
Ill Crude	05	..	Rice R	1.30	1.37½
Jade	07	..	S F & McK.	..	22.50
Junction	15	..	Sauer Dough	40	..
Kern Riv.	2.00	..	Section 25	12.00	..
Linda Vista	..	00	Sterling	1.30	..
Lucile	2.50	..	S W & B	10	..
Maricopa	36	1.07	Sovereign	06	..
Maricopa N.	15	1.10	Traders	45.00	..
Mascot	95	1.05	Union	114.00	..
McKittrick	40	50	United	20	..
Midway	40	..	United Pet.	111.00	..

SALES.
500 Pinal Dome ... 75

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Jan. 6. — The Mare Island radio experts returned Friday from Eureka and will spend the next two months preparing for their coming trip to Alaska.

The public works department has a force of men at work this week repairing dike No. 12 in Carquinez straits.

Preparations are being made for the installation of five k. w. radio sets on the destroyer Shaw and the tanker Cuyama during the next few days.

The Mare Island apprentice boys will hold their first annual banquet at a local restaurant a week from tonight.

The repairs on the destroyers Stewart and Pueblo will be finished this afternoon but it is expected that the two mosquito craft will not leave the navy yard for Bremerton until the 27th inst which is the date set for the Whipple, Hopkins and Paul Jones to depart for the reserve base at Puget Sound.

The Mare Island machinery department officers received authority this morning from the bureau of steam engineering to spend the sum of $10,000 in overhauling and retubing the boilers of the destroyer Hull of the Pacific flotilla.

The destroyer Shaw is 96.9 per cent completed according to an official report made by the Mare Island officers Friday and the mosquito craft will be ready for her trial spin around the bay as soon as her three remaining blowers and exhaust valves arrive from the manufacturers.

The dredger San Pablo has completed the job of deepening the Mare Island channel in the vicinity of dock No. 2.

Vallejo Aerie No. 71, F. O. E., will hold its installation of officers at Golden State hall this evening.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW

Following are San Francisco market quotations:

Hides—Dry cattle, per lb: Butchers', 16 lbs and over, 31@32c; dry salt hides, 30c; bulls and stags, 28c; kip, 33@34c; veal, 37@38c; calf, 36@37c; No. 3 stock, 5@15c.

Wet salted hides—Per lb: Steers and cows, all weights, 20@21c; bulls and stags, 15@16c; kip, 21@25c; veal and calf, 33@35c; damaged, 0@12c.

Horse—Dried and skinned to hoof, each: No. 1 large, $2.50@3; do, medium, $1.50@2; do, small, 50c@$1; do, colt, 25@50c.

Wet salted—Skinned to hoof: Extra large prime, $4@5; No. 1 large, $3@4; do, medium, $1.50@2; small, 50c@$1; do, colts, 25@50c.

Sheep pelts—Each: Long wool, 0 to 12 months' growth, $1.50@2; medium, 0 to 9 months, $1.50; short, 3 to 9 months, 50@75c; shearlings, 1 to 3 months' growth, 25@35c; shaved or damaged, 15c; lambs, long wool, 50c@$1; do, small, 30@50c; milk lambs, 5@20c.

Goat skins—Each: No. 1 Angora, large, 50c@$1; do, medium, 35@50c; do, No. 2, 10@30c; kids, 5@10c.

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Raw sugar firm; molasses, $4.52; centrifugal, $5.39. Refined steady. Fine granulated, $6.75.

WEATHER CHECKS SHIPMENT OF HAY

Only Stock Cars Available for Handling Consignments at Present.

Receipts of hay for the past week were 1073 tons, according to the market report of Scott, Magner & Miller, as against 1330 tons last week and 1024 tons the week preceding.

Lack of receipts no doubt has been caused by the inclemency of the weather, as is always the case in wet weather—no one wishes to handle hay unless it is positively necessary.

Cars have been furnished a little more freely of late and although they are stock cars and the consignors are compelled to take the risk of damage from rain, yet at the same time they are almost willing to take any kind of a chance to get even a handcar from the railroads. Box cars are being given to the barley shippers to ship their barley to Eastern points, where the freight amounts to a great deal more than the local hay freights are.

As soon as the sugar chop commences to arrive the box cars will be taken for this commodity; hence there is no prospect ahead unless we should get a spell of dry weather which would permit of shipping stock cars without damage.

The market has been easy during the week, even with the small receipts as trade throughout the city is very dull and with very little moving for export. Cheap grades of hay sell to better advantage in comparison than do the choice grades, owing to the fact that most of the hay arriving is of a very good quality. Even though we have had fine rains of late, the cold weather has prevented grass from growing and the country demand for hay is very good, and by shipping in cattle cars, orders have been delivered fairly well. It now looks as though the stocks of hay would be practically cleaned up by the time new hay is available. This always insures good prices for new crop.

Alfalfa demand is very good. Several round lots in the country districts are reported as having changed hands during the week at prevailing prices.

Straw is scarce and what little arrived sells well.

Wholesale prices in carload lots as appears from dealers' transfers upon the hay market, are here quoted. For prices to consumers, charges of cartage, commission and handling expenses, must be added, according to conditions:

Fancy wheat hay, light 5-wire bales, $19@20; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $16@18; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@16; choice tame oat, $16@17; other tame oat, $13@15; wild oat, $13@15; barley, $13@15; alfalfa, $12@15; stock hay, $12@13 per ton; No. 1 barley straw, 60@80c per bale.

LIVESTOCK

CATTLE (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7¼@7¾c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼@7¼c; second quality, 7@7¼c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼@6½c; second quality, 6@6¼c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5c; fair, 4½@5c; thin, 3½@4c.

CALVES—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

SHEEP—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 6½@6¾c.

MILK LAMBS—Per lb, 10@10½c.

HOGS—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 9½c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; active, 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $10.10@10.55; light, $9.75@10.40; mixed, $9.95@10.65; heavy, $10.15@10.65; rough, $10.15@10.25; pigs, $7.60@9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady. Native beef cattle, $7.50@11.80; western steers, $7.35@10.00; stockers and feeders, $5.35@8.40; cows and heifers, $4.30@10.00; calves, $9.00@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady. Wethers, $9.25@10.50; lambs, $11.40@13.75.

STOCK PERMITS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Elk Gold Mining Company, Fresno, has been permitted by Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan to issue 5000 shares to Charles O'Neal and 20,002 shares to William McEwen Sr., in exchange for the Willow Creek mining claim and adjacent mill site and various mining equipment situated in the Hildreth mining district, Madera county. The company is also permitted to sell 10,005 shares at the price of 50 cents per share. The proceeds are to be used for the installation of a five-stamp mill, concentrator, hoist, buildings and for working capital.

Olsen Bros., Los Angeles, has been permitted to issue fifty shares to Charles P. Olsen, forty shares to Carl P. Olsen Jr., ten shares to Charlotte Olsen and 150 shares to Alvin Olsen, in exchange for the property and assets of a general merchandise business at Satiooy.

Eureka Crude Oil Company, Los Angeles—To issue 200,000 shares in exchange for a placer mining claim in the San Fernando district, Los Angeles county, together with the other property and assets of an Arizona corporation of the same name.

Western Notion & Novelty Company, Oakland, has been permitted to issue forty-nine shares to W. R. Turner and forty-eight shares to Jacob J. Block in exchange for the property and assets of a partnership business.

Grand View Heights Packing Company, San Jose, has been permitted to sell 3993 shares at par, $1 per share, net to the company.

Compania Commercial International, San Francisco, has been permitted to issue 249 shares each to Aaron Eck, Frank E. Tarbox, W. A. Wohler and G. A. Wohler in exchange for the schooner Hugh Hogan.

Flintridge Motor Company, Los Angeles, has been permitted to issue fifteen shares each to William R. Flint and Henry S. MacKay Jr., at par, $100 per share, net to the company.

Buckingham Orchards, Inc., Oakland, has been permitted to issue 107 shares to T. H. Buckingham in exchange for real property.

Southern California Box & Manufacturing Company has been permitted to issue 358 shares each to W. Leslie Comyn and B. F. Mackall, 100 shares to Herman Paine, 180 shares to H. Fleishhacker and one share each to James Munro, Fred Klug, Ward Chapman and L. M. Chapman, in exchange for the property and assets of Southern California Box Company.

Pacific Vinegar & Pickle Works, San Francisco—To sell 3107½ shares to its present stockholders at the price of $30 per share, net to the company.

Kruse Mercantile Company has been permitted to issue 10,000 shares to Theodore Kruse in exchange for the property and assets of a business.

Dried Fruits and Raisins

Prunes—Bik basis, per lb.: 30s and 40s, 6½c; 50s, 6¾c; 60s, 7¼c; 70s and 80s, 7½@7½c; 90s none offered.

50s, 6¾c; 70s and 80s, 1½@7½c; 90s, none offered.

Other fruit, 50-lb. boxes:

	Standard.	Choice.	Extra Choice.	Fancy.	Extra Fancy
Apples	..	8½c	8¾c	9½c	....
Apricots	..	14½c	15⅛c	15½c	16½c
Pears	..	7c	8c	9c	9½c 10c

The California Peach Growers' Company has withdrawn prices on fancy Muirs.

Following are the prices named by the California Peach Growers' Company. These prices are subject to advance without notice and are guaranteed against a decline until December 21, 1916:

Peaches—	Standard.	Choice.	Fancy.	Extra Fancy
Yellow	6½c	6¾c	7¾c	8½c
Muirs	6¾c	6¾c	..	..

Choice peeled peaches, 9½c; do, fancy, 11c. Ungraded, original bags, 7½@7¾c.

Raisins—The Growers' Association quotes Fresno f. o. b. prices per box as follows:

Three-crown layers, $1.50; 4-crown clusters, $1.75; 6-crown clusters, $2.60; bulk, layers, 50-lb. boxes, $3.25; do, 100-lb. boxes, $6.25; clusters, in cartons, 20 to case, $1.85; 12s, $2.50; 4s, $2.35.

AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
1007 Clay st., corner 10th st., phone Oakland 4671, will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

EXPORT PLANS RAISE PRICES

Grain Soars As Hope of Peace in Europe Is on Wane.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wonderful broadening out of export business with the warlike answer which the entente Allies made on last Saturday to the peace offer from Berlin have resulted in soaring prices for wheat since a week ago, despite announcements from Washington that President Wilson would make a fresh effort to end hostilities in Europe. Net advances in wheat values were 9⅝c to 10⅝c. Corn gained 1⅝c to 5⅝c, oats 2⅞@3c to 3⅝c, and provisions 32½c to $1.07½.

Removal of any immediate danger of a trainmen's strike helped to start matters auspiciously for the wheat bulls, and so, too, did a larger supply of vessels at the eastern seaboard. Evidence of diminishing congestion of railway freight facilities was of further assistance to the advocates of higher prices for grain, who signalized the close of 1916 by rushing up the December option on the final day 7c a bushel. Owing to intervening holidays, excitement over the answer of the Entente Allies found no vent in the market until Tuesday, but then values were hoisted again as much in some cases as 7c. Wednesday and Thursday witnessed the greatest effect from the remarkable enlargement of export business to totals said not to have been equalled since the beginning of the war.

Renewed peace optimism, based on Washington gossip as to President Wilson's intentions, dominated the wheat market throughout Friday for a brief period in the preceding session. What chiefly seemed to disturb would-be buyers was the chance of wholesale unloading of American holdings on the part of European interests should peace hopes prove true.

Big purchases of corn and oats for the Entente Allies had a decidedly bullish effect on those cereals. Besides, the corn market was strengthened by the fact that the British government had taken control of the entire supply of corn in the United Kingdom.

Provisions made gains largely on account of the peace news. Earlier, the market was depressed by the monthly warehouse report, showing a big stock of lard in Chicago.

Local Produce Market

Onions remained the feature of the produce market today, an additional rise having been recorded in the past 24 hours. The 4½ maximum price announced yesterday by dealers along the row became the minimum figure today, with an addition of half a cent a pound. The 5-cent top figure is the result of constant demand with subnormal supply. Dealers claim that they do not know how high the price on the variety will go.

Other products remained featureless, and their sale passed off during the morning hours with little of the unusual to record. Good sales were reported on leaders, with apples and potatoes again popular. Poultry was strong, and sold extensively.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergen, 3¼@4-tier, fancy, $1.[illegible]; choice, 50c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, [illegible]; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@90c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$9 to $10.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.50; Sunkist, $2.75@3.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, [illegible]; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, [illegible].

Rhubarb—$1.25@1.50 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 4@4½c per lb; Honolulu, 3½@4c; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $4.25@3.45 per case of [illegible] packages.

Potatoes—Salinas, 2¾c lb.; Rivers, $2.40@2.75 sack; sweets, 2¼c lb; Oregon Burbanks $2.50@2.75; Nevada, $2.75.

Onions—Brown, 4½@5c.

Tomatoes—50@75c.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Egg plant—10@12½c per lb.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.50 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1@1½c.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—40@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—15c lb.; chili peppers, 7½@12½c lb.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Peas—8c.

Artichokes—30@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 24c a lb; large hens, 24c; small broilers, 32@34c; large broilers, 32@34c. friers, 26@28c.

Young roosters, 25@30c; young ducks, 18c; dressed turkeys, 34c.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Butter—	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
Firsts	34½c	34½c	35½c
Extras	33½c	33½c	34½c
Prime firsts	33c	33c	33½c
Eggs—	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
Extras	36½c	37½c	38c
Selected pullets	31½c	36c	37½c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 18c; firsts, 18½c; Young Americas, fancy, 20½c; firsts, 19c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; Oregon Triplets, 19½c; N. Y. Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 25c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 1936 cases; unchanged.

RESERVE INCREASED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $110,441,440 reserve in excess of the legal requirements. This is an increase of $23,105,750 over last week. The statement follows:

Loans and discounts, $3,341,778,000; increase, $5,328,000.

Reserve in own vaults, $482,544,000, of which $413,824,000 is specie; increase, $39,934,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank, $183,847,000; decrease, $9,551,000.

Reserve in other depositaries, $55,495,000; decrease, $39,000.

Net demand deposits, $3,371,728,000; increase, $37,456,000.

Net time deposits, $161,277,000; increase, $1,492,000.

Circulation, $28,870,000; decrease, $85,000.

Aggregate reserve, $721,886,000.

Excess reserve, $140,441,440; increase, $23,105,750.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, discounts, etc., $754,970,000; increase, $1,599,600.

Specie, $62,150,700; increase, $251,600.

Legal tenders, $10,777,500; decrease, $385,700.

Total deposits, $951,949,000; increase, $31,037,800.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, $14,471,600.

Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $58,608,600.

BLIND WANT HOME KEPT IN BERKELEY

Alumni of State Institution File Arguments Against Removal of School With President of Cal. State Board of Control

Declare in Favor of Separating Teaching of Deaf, Who Require Rural Surroundings; Blind Need City Opportunities

TRIBUNE BUREAU
2015 SHATTUCK AVE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Alumni of the blind department of the California Institution for the Deaf and the Blind in this city have risen in revolt against the proposed removal of the blind school from Berkeley. They favor the proposed separation of the blind and deaf departments, as has been recommended by the directors and for which an appropriation has been asked from the State Board of Control, but emphatically object to the deaf department being kept here and the blind moved.

The California Alumni Association of Self-Supporting Blind has framed arguments in a letter filed with John F. Neylan, president of the State Board of Control. The letter bears the signature of H. V. Hull of Oakland, president of the association. In summary, it presents the following:

"The present school is overcrowded.

"The methods of educating the deaf and the blind have nothing in common.

"To render a school for the blind efficient, it is necessary that one or more blind men be appointed to its board of directors. This is inexpedient as long as the schools for the deaf and the blind continue under one board.

"The school for the blind should not be moved, since Berkeley is peculiarly adapted to the needs of such a school.

"The school for the deaf would be rendered more efficient by being located elsewhere than in Berkeley."

SCHOOL OVERCROWDED.

Desperately overcrowded conditions in the school are represented in the statement of the alumni. Some 150 blind and deaf children in different parts of the state have been refused admission, it is stated, owing to the overcrowded condition, "thus being denied their most essential birthright." The report adds:

"The dormitory for blind girls is not large enough to afford proper sleeping quarters for the present number of pupils. In spite of this fact it has been found necessary to appropriate a large portion of this dormitory for the use of the deaf girls. Even study rooms have been utilized for sleeping quarters, which has resulted not only in conditions detrimental to health, but in the lowering of the efficiency of the school's training. As a consequence, the girls of the high school department frequently are forced to do their studying in a dark basement, in a bathroom or in the yard, where it is often chilly.

"The removal of the deaf department would not only afford the present blind pupils ample room for comfort, but would enable the administration to receive new applicants."

NEED BLIND ON BOARD.

The report calls attention to the lack of similarity in the methods of educating the deaf and the blind. It continues with a discussion of the dire need of one or more blind men on the board of directors, advancing the following arguments:

"No school for the blind can effectively train blind children, so as to prepare them to meet the difficulties peculiar to the life of the blind adult, as long as it continues wholly under the direction of men with eyesight. Not only have the best schools for the blind in the world been those having a blind executive, for instance, Dr. Campbell's school in England, but many of our states, such as New York, have come to appreciate the wisdom of appointing a prominent, successful blind man as a member of its board of directors. After California has separated its two schools it should follow the example of New York."

Previous to an argument as to why the deaf department would benefit by being moved, the report urges the following reasons for permitting the blind department to remain at the present site.

BERKELEY IDEAL.

"The school for the blind should not be moved, since Berkeley is peculiarly adapted to the needs of such a school. The ideal location for a school for the blind is near a large city. Here the blind can secure access to the best music, hear operas, attend instructive lectures, and, in short, receive the various forms of mental food which their peculiar condition enables them to assimilate. The city of Berkeley answers this description. Berkeley is without evil resorts. Its traffic is not so great as to render it dangerous for the blind to go about the city alone. And of all the beautiful spots in Berkeley, there is not one so well adapted for a home for blind children as is the site of the present school.

"Some who do not understand the blind might think that a level piece of ground might be more suitable for them. No greater mistake could be made than this. One of the chief pleasures indulged in by the blind pupils is hill climbing. Even the blind girls insist on being taken on hikes to the top of Grizzly Peak by their seeing friends. And though these blind pupils have constantly indulged in these hikes during the 50 years that the school has occupied its present location, not a single accident is on record. The blind man's path through life is not on level ground. For him life is indeed beset with obstacles. The blind child should be given an early and constant training to develop his self-reliance.

UNIVERSITY HELPS.

"We should not forget the desirability of having the blind pupils located near the University of California. The blind graduates of our school should be encouraged in every way to obtain a university training. Higher education to the blind spells independence. If the blind were removed from Berkeley it would be difficult to keep up our pupils' interest in the university. At the present time we have seven blind persons regularly enrolled in the university where they are supplied at the state's expense with readers."

With regard to the deaf it is urged that they have their own national college at Washington; that they learn self-support by manual trades and agriculture, that an urban situation has no advantages to offer them and that their condition would manifestly be improved by their removal to a rural site. The report concludes:

SEPARATION SOUGHT.

"It is the ardent wish of the California Alumni Association of Self-Supporting Blind that our legislature will agree with us in this matter and enact a law at the coming session in conformity with the views herein expressed."

The legislature already has passed an enabling act for the separation of the schools. Estimates have been furnished by the board of directors to the State Board of Control in regard to the removal of one or other department, the removal of the blind being estimated by Principal L. F. Milligan at a higher figure. He is said to favor the retention of the deaf department here.

Along the HIGHWAY

Road conditions throughout the State as received at the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association.

Important: During winter months this Bulletin is subject to daily changes on account of the weather conditions.

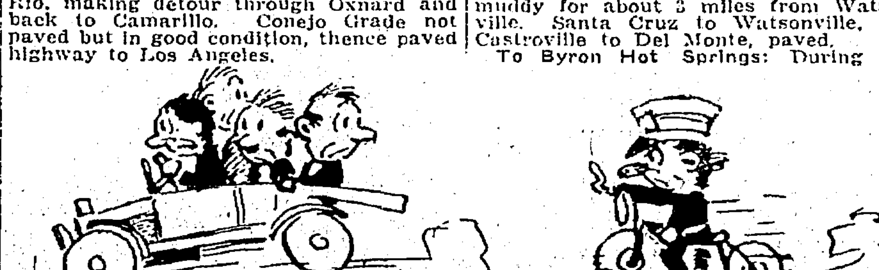
Coast Route South: Leave Oakland via paved highway to San Jose, Salinas and Chualar; dirt road to Camphora. Highway Camphora to Soledad, thence short incompleted stretch of muddy road to approach of Salinas river bridge, highway to within three miles of King City, dirt road to King City and San Lucas. Take right-hand road San Lucas to San Ardo, paralleling Salinas river. Highway San Ardo to Bradley, dirt road Bradley to San Luis Obispo county line with very muddy approach at river crossing. Thence paved highway to San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande. Graveled dirt road to Santa Maria; highway to Orcutt, dirt road to Blake, highway to Los Alamos, poor dirt road to Los Olivos. Los Olivos to Las Cruces and Elwood road practically impassable during rainy season. Few machines getting through with difficulty. Elwood to Santa Barbara and Ventura, highway. From Ventura detour to Saticoy crossing highway at El Rio, making detour through Oxnard and back to Camarillo. Conejo Grade not paved but in good condition, thence paved highway to Los Angeles.

field, Vacaville, Batavia, dirt road to Davis, highway to Woodland. Follow old road through Yolo county, fair condition if dry to Hershey; thence highway to Orland and Corning; dirt road to Proberta and highway to Red Bluff.

To Sacramento via Tunnel and Causeway: Leave Oakland via Tunnel road to Walnut Creek, paved, dirt road to Martinez. Ferry running between Martinez and Benicia every hour, on half hour from Martinez starting 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. South bound from Benicia every hour, on even hour from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Leave Benicia on Main and J streets, thence highway to Cordelia with detour in Cordelia, thence highway to Vacaville, Batavia, dirt road to Davis and causeway to Sacramento.

To Santa Cruz: Sunnyvale to Saratoga still closed. Take Coast Route to San Jose, and Los Gatos, thence Glenwood road if dry. Not advisable within 3 days after a rain. Big Basin route closed. Most advisable route to Santa Cruz in wet weather is via Coast Road to Salinas, thence via graveled road to Castroville, thence fair dirt road to Santa Cruz. Chittenden road very muddy, not advisable. San Juan to Watsonville very muddy for about 3 miles from Watsonville. Santa Cruz to Watsonville, fair. Castroville to Del Monte, paved.

To Byron Hot Springs: During wet weather continue on highway from Mt. House one half mile. Turn there for Bethany. Then follow new signs. Only 3 miles farther than by Mt. House cutoff. Perfect road in any weather.



Valley Route South: Leave Oakland via Foothill boulevard to Hayward, turn left to Dublin boulevard, and continue on paved road through Livermore, Tracy to Mossdale school. Take right-hand fork and continue on paved road through Modesto, Merced, Fresno, and Kingsburg. Rough detour from Kingsburg to Traver highway, Visalia. Dirt road Visalia to Delano, muddy, or dirt road via Porterville, twenty miles longer. Highway from Delano to Bakersfield and south to Rose Station. Road from Rose Station to Castiac and over Tejon Pass and Ridge route passable but very muddy, with the exception of ten miles paved road near Baileys. Bad mud hole south of Castiac. Paved road Saugus to San Fernando, thence detour over paved road to Los Angeles via Van Nuys, Lankershim and Hollywood. Bouquet Canyon route not advisable.

Coast Route North: Sausalito Special Auto Boats: Leave San Francisco at 6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 12:00 a. m.; 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 p. m. Leave Sausalito at 7:50, 9:20, 11:20 a. m.; 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 p. m. Sundays and holidays at 8:00 and 9:30 p. m. from San Francisco and 8:50 and 10:20 p. m. from Sausalito. No automobiles will be handled on regular passenger boats from Sausalito daily until after 7:30 p. m. Sundays and holidays until after 10:20 p. m., excepting from Sausalito at 6:03 and 6:33 a. m., nor on regular passenger boats from San Francisco daily until after 6:00 p. m. Sundays and holidays until after 9:30 p. m.

East Bay Motorists take the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry: Winter Schedule: Leave Point Richmond 7:30, 9:30, 1130 a. m.; 1:30, 4:00 p. m. Sunday only at 5:30 p. m. Leave Pt. San Quentin 8:15, 10:15 a. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:45 p. m. Sundays only at 6:15 p. m.

Route: Paved in Sausalito; highway to Alto; new road over hill being paved. Take right-hand road under railroad bridge and come back to new highway at Corte Madera, thence improved road to San Anselmo and San Rafael. San Rafael to Sonoma county line rough excepting new highway grade which has been graveled and in good condition; highway to Petaluma rough dirt road to Santa Rosa, paved to Healdsburg; good dirt road to Cloverdale; new highway grade not paved to Ukiah excepting 3 miles. Cross river at Hopland going on east side to Largo Station; thence back to west side, and via new grade to Ukiah. New highway grade Ukiah to Willits except 10 miles; north from Willits, not advisable.

Pacific Highway North: Take Valley Route South out of Oakland to Mossdale School; take left-hand fork to Stockton and Sacramento, paved, paved to Roseville and Lincoln. From Lincoln to Marysville now paved; excepting for short detours around bridges and through the towns. Marysville to Live Oak, highway, thence dirt road to Nelson; new highway to Tehama county line, dirt road to Proberta, highway to Red Bluff, new highway grade to Cottonwood; dirt road to Redding. North of Redding not advisable on account of rains and mud.

Pacific Highway North from Benicia: Benicia to Cordelia, paved with short detour in Cordelia, thence highway to Fair-

Pacheco Pass Gilroy to Fresno: This route not advisable during the winter months.

To Del Monte: Paved entire distance, in excellent condition.

Napa Valley Roads: In fair condition to Middletown, passable to Lakeport. St. Helena to Santa Rosa via Petrified Forest, poor. Napa to Monticello, poor. Napa to Pope's Valley, poor. Napa to Petaluma, good.

San Mateo County: Paved in San Mateo and Belmont to Crystal Springs. New highway open from summit to Halfmoon bay. Lahonda to Pescadero, fair. Pescadero to San Gregorio, good. San Gregorio to Redwood City, very good.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS

The Strable Manufacturing Company shipped during the week to Honolulu hardwood lumber flooring and panels.

The Barnett Auto Body Company have placed a permanent display in the exhibit rooms of the Alameda County Commission building.

The Phoenix Iron Works at 702 Second street comment on last year's business as being unusually heavy and are starting 1917 with splended orders on their books.

A communication reaches this department seeking an answer to the problem of why Oakland made bread selling in Oakland shops at 6c and 12c is sold in distant points under difficult transportation facilities at 5c and 10c. One point specifically mentioned is Monte Rio.

The Conrad Electric and Motor Company has concluded the work of installation of electric equipment in the machine shops of the Judson Iron Works and has repaired and rewired the Charles Butters plant on Chabot road, which was recently injured by fire.

Now that the San Diego Exposition has closed some sixty or more exhibits shown there by Alameda county firms will be returned to Oakland to find a permanent place in the exhibition rooms of the Alameda County Commission at Thirteenth and Harrison.

Announcement has been made of a second sugar beet factory for San Joaquin county. The Spreckels Sugar Company will establish a $2,000,000 plant at Manteca, in the South San Joaquin Irrigation District, 6000 acres of beets having been guaranteed. It will be ready for this season.

Hammer-Bray Company has booked early season business 200% in advance of any former year, the orders include canteens, coolers and stoves. The sales of coolers this season are expected to go far and above other years, while the canteen orders are from the principal joobbers over the entire territory west of the Mississippi.

Home building at Diablo station, on the Oakland-Antioch Eastern Railway, is well under way. Fourteen homes have been built during the past few months and are now completed, and plans for as many more to be built next year are already on the way.

Nearly all the materials for these buildings comes from Oakland.

The H. G. S. Manufacturing Company is a new enterprise opening business at 4035 East Twelfth street to manufacture and market road machinery and equipment. The industry represents a capital of $10,000 and the incorporators are D. E. Graves and C. A. Spears of Graves-Spears Road Machinery Company, and M. Haynes. Officers, D. E. Graves, president; C. A. Spears, vice-president; M. Haynes, general manager.

It is estimated that 150 carloads of beans including Black-eyes, Teparys, Pink, Red Mexican, Navies and Lady Washington will be shipped from the Turlock district this season. The average value of these cars is $2200, making a total of $330,000 for the entire crop. Approximately 500 cars of Egyptian corn will be shipped from this district and will add about $300,000 to the wealth of the farmers.

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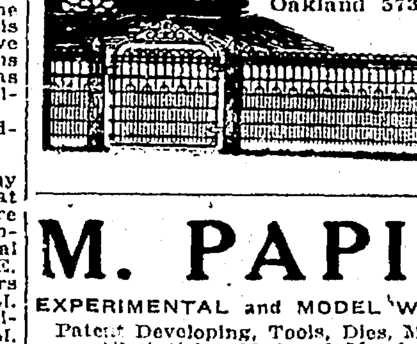
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INDUSTRIAL NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE EAST BAY DISTRICTS.

New Factories Are Announced and Business Generally Is Reflecting Prosperous Conditions.

In commenting on the need for more loyalty to merchandise made in California a specific instance is brooms.

Many women are unaware that most brooms sold in the State are shipped in from the east and that the imported brooms largely come from prisons, where convict labor is used exclusively in their manufacture. While it is laudable to encourage the labor of convicts, yet California housewives owe a duty to their own families by keeping broom-making money in the community.

Blind people of the State who have no private income and must beg for a living if they cannot find work which they can do, must be supported by the general public purse. Homes for the blind cost the public money; and every dollar which the State expends to support the blind means just so much more added to the "cost of living" of each family in taxes, either directly or indirectly. On the other hand, every dollar made by the blind people of the State means just so many cents less need be taken from charity.

News items for publication on this page should be mailed in not later than Wednesday, addressing the Editor of the Manufacturers' Department.

The Standard Oil Plant at Richmond has replaced steam with hydro-electric energy in several parts of the factory.

The new King building at Thirteenth and Harrison streets is rapidly nearing completion under the direction of Schnebley Hostrawser and Pedgrift.

R. J. Faneuf, who left his position in the Oakland postoffice as superintendent of mails to serve in militia duty at the Mexican border, has returned and again taken up his former work.

The sales of The Winedale Company of Thirteenth street for the past week, which have been very favorable, indicate a most prosperous year to come. Their many shipments were well distributed throughout the state, especially Warren's Whiskies and Copa de Oro wines.

The Swift Tack Factory is rushing to completion their new plant near the foot of Park avenue and Emeryville. A total investment of $50,000 will be represented and employment be given to fifty workers. This factory will be the only one operating west of the New England States of any considerable output.

The 1917 edition of The TRIBUNE ANNUAL will be off the press by January 15. One section is now being printed and the two following sections are being made ready. Those who are not represented in this important publication may yet secure space by making immediate application to the Promotion Department, Lakeside 6000.

The Marchant Calculating Machine Company sold during December 106 calculators, breaking any former month's record. Their sales for November was 67 machines and in December, 1915, 37 machines. The present output of the factory has been forced up to one hundred machines per month which will continue until conditions justify the erection of the second unit of their plant.

The $2,000,000 Richmond reservoir of the Reorganized People's Water Company, now the East Bay Water Company, is being rapidly constructed. The six-mile lake will have a capacity of 12,500,000,000 gallons. The great reservoir will supply Richmond with all the water for manufacturing and shipping that it needs and contribute also to Oakland and Berkeley.

The Western Electric Company at Emeryville is doing a very high grade of enameling. The black enamel on portable telephones and electrical appliances is done at their own plant.

Ovens have been constructed of various sizes, some very small, so as to permit of enameling of small articles on special work. The ovens use fuel gas which gives control of the heat which is necessary for smooth finished work.

The Virgin Ice Cream Company which recently entered the Oakland field under the management of William Mitchell have brought an equipment of nine automobiles for service consisting of three 3-ton Packards, two 1½-ton Republics, one 3-ton Standard, one Overland, one Ford and a light runabout. Their Oakland offices will be at 1809 Telegraph, which has been fitted up as a storage and sales room.

The Lawrence Warehouse Company reports the unloading of several cars of automobiles for Oakland and Berkeley dealers in contemplation of a large demand in the east bay district this season. So important has Oakland become as a motor car market that practically all manufacturers ship direct, whereas cars were previously delivered from San Francisco stocks as needed. The Lawrence Warehouse Company employs one train crew who devote practically all their time to the unloading of motor cars.

The California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company of Crockett after a shutdown of nearly a month, during which time extensive repairs have been made, new equipment installed and important changes made, resumed active operations again on Tuesday. During the run last season the refinery handled 243,795 tons of sugar, but during the coming year this tonnage will be perceptibly increased owing to the improvements made. Considerable raw sugar has arrived the past few days and by the time the big mill is running again sugar steamers will be arriving regularly with heavy cargoes. The steamer Lurline of the Matson line put in Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the first large cargo of the new crop, having 72,000 bags to unload.

Alameda county annually produces 3,250,000 pounds of rhubarb.

The Duner Matheny Sash and Door Company at Forty-second avenue and East Fourteenth street are adding improvements in building to warehouse materials.

The Ma Belle chocolate shops have increased business to double capacity since September and are now occupying additional space adjoining their factory at 425 Nineteenth street.

The Standard Fence Company are constructing four tennis courts on the grounds of the Fremont High School on Foothill boulevard. The work will have steel posts with a chain link fence.

The Fageol Motors Company shipped the first Fageol car by Wells Fargo & Company Express to Chicago this week to be displayed at the Motor Car Show to be held the latter part of this month.

Order your extra copies of The TRIBUNE ANNUAL at once. The price will be 25 cents, including wrapping and mailing. No better proof of Alameda county's prosperity has ever been printed.

The postmaster-general has ordered the stoppage of cotton and cotton seed through the mails except the product comes from the Imperial Valley and from Lower California. This act is to prevent the introduction of boll weevil into the United States.

The Judson Iron Works are gradually adding to their stock of scrap iron in anticipation of the opening of their open hearth steel plant now under construction. One pile of scrap iron contains over fifteen thousand tons, mostly collected by Oakland junk dealers.

The California Packing Association operating some forty canneries throughout California ended the season with about eight million cases of canned fruits having a value of approximately forty million dollars. They secure the fruit from three sources, their own orchards, term contracts and open market.

The Surf Beach Amusement Company of Alameda has sent out two men to close contracts for concessions looking to the season's opening of the new resort on which over $100,000 has been expended. The resort lays claim to the largest concrete open air bathing tank on earth and have other special features which they propose to advertise extensively for the summer crowds.

The Oakland Towel Supply Company has added a new ironing machine for coats, lessening the labor for the operators. A feature of efficiency introduced by this company is the encouraging of savings accounts. All employees were presented with an account, some fifty-five in number, and at the end of the year 4% will be given on deposits accumulated during this period in addition to the interest paid by the bank.

Messrs. Cobb & Splain, who recently were planning the building of a modern foundry of considerable capacity at the foot of Chestnut street, have now determined upon a more favorable location on the estuary near the Park-street bridge, between Ford and Derby streets. Permits have been secured to start the immediate construction work. The principal buildings will be 200x100 feet in size. Their plant adjoins that of the William Brusstar ship yard. When completed the making of heavy castings will be specialized.

The advancing prices of oil during the last year in all parts of the United States brings again the advantage bay cities are enjoying in low-priced electric power. Oil now stands at $1.10, and is practically on a parity with coal. Some of the large oil producers are contracted ahead for a considerable period—the Associated for 20,000,000 barrels, and the Union for 53,000,000 barrels. The total production of oil in California for 1916 was 104,000,000 barrels, a gain of a million barrels a month over 1915.

The Hunt & Schmidt Advertising Service announces that, according to a recent survey of the coal situation in California by Rhodes-Jamieson & Company, that Alameda county has a larger amount of coal per capita than any other county in the state and there is no danger of a local shortage. Frank G. Coxhead, manager of Rhodes-Jamieson & Company, foresaw the coming shortage of cars and coal, with the result that every available inch of space in the yards were stored with fuel. During the storing period an advertising campaign was conducted advising the public of the probable shortage and as fast as orders could be were filled direct from the cars rather than from the yards. This meant that in addition to the storage in the yards that a very large number of customers bought their winter fuel much earlier in the year, giving additional yard space and securing their fuel at the summer prices.

The mints are now releasing a newly designed half-dollar.

The Chinese farmers annually produce 750,000 pounds of garlic from Alameda county truck patches.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company operates 10 hydro electric plants, 4 steam driven plants and 146 electric sub-stations supplying electric power service to the amount of 525,541 horse-power.

Alameda county took second place among the fifty-eight counties of the state as a producer of apricots during the 1916 season. Santa Clara county scored for first place.

The Lyon Warehouse will be 65 feet in height, with a central steel tower of 65 feet topped with a steel 36-foot flagmast. The tower will carry a clock of four faces and several lions of large size.

The Moore and Scott ship yards launch today the 7100-ton steel freight turbine steamer Thordis. This ship has a length of 376 feet and a depth of 28 feet. Its cost has been $700,000.

A number of factories are installing automatic gas water heaters. Hot water enables the men to wash cleaner and quicker, with a comfortable feeling. This is one of the many small welfare considerations for employees which makes for better relations between employer and employee.

The TRIBUNE Quick Print Shop is printing an order of folders placed by the Hunt & Schmidt Advertising Service for E. N. Tapscott, local realty dealer. Hunt & Schmidt report that they shared in the general business improvement experienced during 1916 over 1915, their business increasing by nearly 66 2-3 per cent.

California is one of the largest producers of canned milk among the States, yet the statement is made that California citizens are buying milk made in Eastern States and paying annually about three million dollars for the privilege. This money, if kept in the State, would go for labor, materials and the general upbuilding of the milk industry. It is easy to ask for the "made in California" product and not pay more and probably secure a better quality.

The Cosad Manufacturing Company, which opened a small plant at 623 Twentieth street to perfect and market a dental specialty, are now nearing the end of their experimental period and are installing special machinery looking to the early placing of their product. The device is an antiseptic saliva duct for dentists and promises to have a hearty welcome by members of the profession. Considerable difficulty was experienced in designing automatic machines to produce the articles, which are formed from a mixture of native California minerals.

An appeal is being made by the Home Industry League to its 100,000 women "auxiliary" members to personally demand brooms made in the state, and to urge their women friends to second their demand, each member being pledged to see that her grocery or general dealer carries California brooms in stock. Trifling as each individual item may seem it is expected by the league that through this campaign many hundreds of thousands of dollars may be kept in circulation in the state, as well as helping many a local cripple to help herself—and save the public a considerable quantity of money now paid in taxes necessary to support the blind. Ordinarily the brooms now being sold by dealers are shipped from the east and are convict made. A greater duty demands the purchase of the California product.

The Standard Gas Engine Company called their one hundred and sixty employees together who listened to President George C. Emmons while he outlined the policy of the firm for 1917. In part he stated: "The success of our organization is due to its solidarity and the harmonious feeling that prevails throughout the works and I wish to impress upon you all that we must work together for a common end and with this object continually in your minds, I feel satisfied that the year 1917 will be a hummer.

In view of the high cost of living I have decided on presenting all of you who have been with the company for a period of six months or over a bonus, arranged on a sliding scale as follows:

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One year	5.00
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Five years	20.00
Six, seven, eight, nine yrs.	25.00
Ten years	30.00

There were some twenty-odd employees who received the $30 bonus; twenty-eight who received the $25 and some fifty-odd who received the smaller amounts. In all close onto $2000 was distributed among the one hundred and sixty employees.

The value of dairy cows in Alameda county is $1,500,000, covering a total of 20,000 head.

R. J. Hunter of 2156 Telegraph avenue has closed the busiest holiday season he has ever had by making a delayed shipment of antique mahogany furniture to a new residence in Sacramento.

M. Papin has installed in his shop at 523 Franklin street a three-ton press that will enable him to handle work of larger nature. The press was from the Oakland plant of the Gilro Machine Co.

W. L. Mitick and J. E. Smith have organized the Pacific Electric Motor Company to do a general electric business with offices at 564 Eighteenth street.

The Bradshaw Electric Sign Shops shipped five electric business signs to Bakersfield firms during the week and are completing an order of fifty metal sidewalk signs for the Shell Oil Company.

The first unit of the new Albers Mill on the mole is now going up. This portion of the plant will be storage buildings and will be primarily utilized for the handling of materials for the construction of the main building to follow.

The Concrete Pottery Works, at 1977 Broadway, has extended their plant by adding of architectural sculpture. Joseph Wicks will conduct this department. Special urns were shipped during the week to the new Visalia residence of B. B. Dudley.

The Western Casket Company on Tenth street has leased the building immediately adjoining their factory on the north and will use same to house their wood working machinery and for the storage of lumber. This building was recently vacated by a fruit dealer who has removed to the new market district.

Carlton Hirschkamp of Seattle, who is constructing the big plant of the Pacific Container Company in West Berkeley, came into Oakland during the week to personally inspect the progress at the plant. He stated that considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining the mechanical equipment, and that while he had hoped to be in operation by January 15, he would probably be delayed until February. One machine alone requires two freight cars to transport it and it has not as yet left the factory.

Confectioners like others have not escaped the increased costs of material and labor. The candy and chocolate industries are working under the most exacting conditions ever experienced in either trade. Labor costs have increased one-third to one-half and yet skilled help is scarce. The pure food laws have raised the quality and has helped our local factories by removing the vicious inferior candy from competition. Also there are many automatic machines and with the use of gas for fuel, cleanliness and low costs have been obtained. Oakland has not been discredited by harmful makes other than types of Greek candymakers. Local factories put out a record-making holiday trade.

The Dickson Drainage and Development Association will drain and reclaim from 50,000 to 75,000 acres of one of the richest stretches of country in Yolo basin. The amount of productive revenue eventually to be derived from the territory involved can only be approximated, but it is certain to run into the millions annually. The drainage district lies to the east of Dixon and Davis, and in Solano and Yolo counties. Organization will start at once, the funds having already been raised by the land owners, who have donated 2½ cents per acre to defray the cost of a preliminary survey. Engineers have estimated that the entire cost of the drainage system will not exceed from $2 to $3 per acre. This it is proposed to raise by bond issue.

Heretofore only those portions of the section most favorably located has been devoted to agricultural purposes, lack of transportation facilities for years discouraged attempt at improvement, but the service now furnished by the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway, which operates directly through the property, will place the landowners within two hours' travel of the bay cities and within thirteen miles of Sacramento.

It is probable that rice culture on a very large scale will be one of the chief industries of this district when reclaimed. The land is particularly adapted to the growing of rice, as demonstrated by an experiment conducted last year at Millar Station on the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern. Although planted late in the season, several varieties of rice matured in fine shape. Experts pronounced the experiment a success and recommended commercial cultivation in the neighborhood. In addition, alfalfa has been a very profitable crop and large areas of the district are adapted to the cultivation of beans, potatoes, corn, onions and tomatoes. At shallow depth there is an unlimited supply of underground water available that may be raised by pumps.

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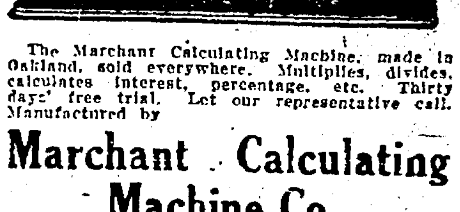
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